

## Rich Richer, Council Says

OTTAWA (CP) — The rich in Canada are getting richer and the poor are getting a smaller slice of the national income, the Economic Council of Canada finds in its annual review released today.

While incomes of all groups have risen since 1965, the top 40 per cent of families and individuals today take in 68 per cent of all income compared with less than 66 per cent 10 years ago. The rest of the population shares the remaining 32 per cent compared with more than 34 per cent a decade ago.

The findings of the federal advisory agency conflict with its assertion that "the equitable distribution of incomes among all Canadians is a continuing objective of economic policy in this country."

Specifically, it observes that in 1965 the top one-fifth of the population, with an average family income of \$12,000 a year, was getting about nine times as much as the average for the bottom fifth's \$1,300. Last year, the top group received \$29,000 — about 11 times as much as the \$2,600 in the lowest income group.

The council also said in a report prepared without the participation of its labor representatives that it agrees with the Canadian Labor Congress (CLC) position that a major economic groups should be involved "in a continuing critical appraisal of our national priorities and achievements."

"The process of consultation that we have in mind must learn from these past experiments and must involve a somewhat more permanent

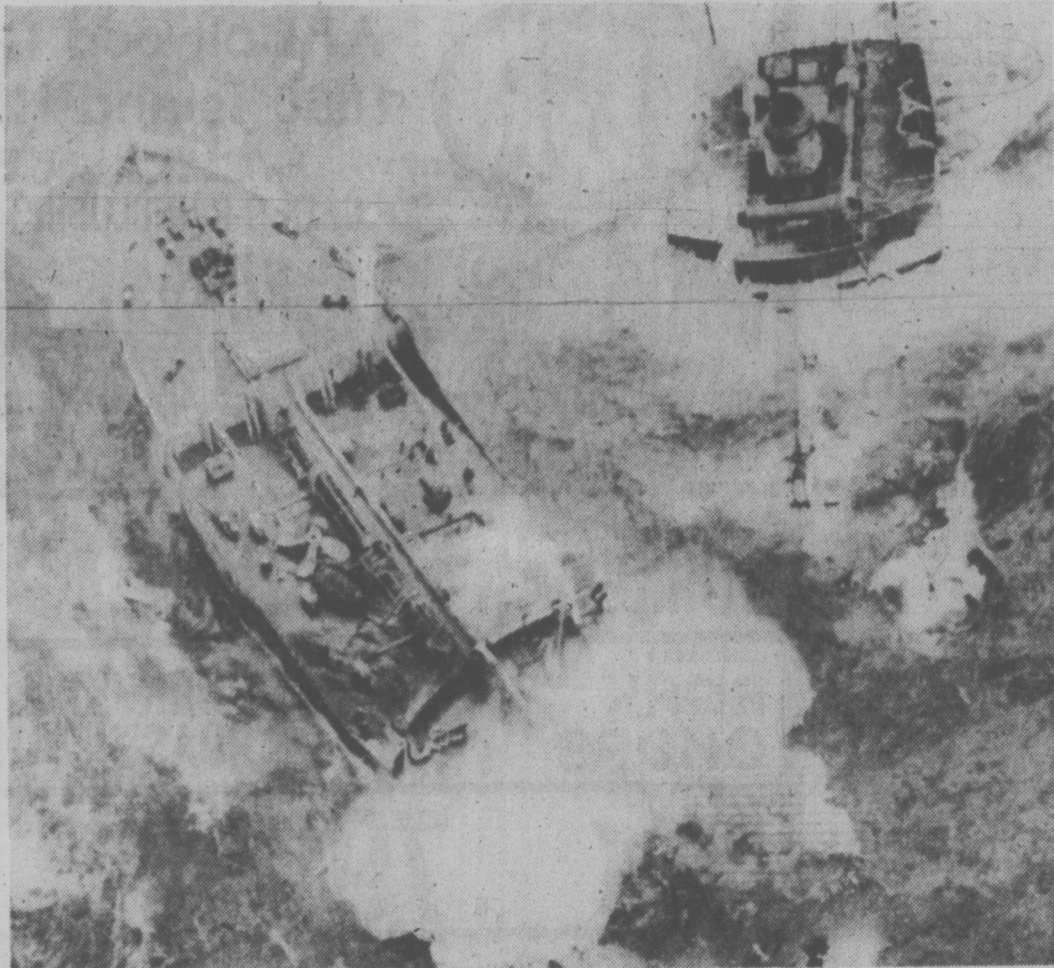
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## BRINK'S HEIST

MONTREAL (UPI) — Two armed men, one reportedly carrying a machinegun wrapped as a Christmas parcel, today robbed a Brink's armored car outside an east-end Montreal bank. Early reports said the amount stolen could be as much as \$500,000. No shots were fired and there were no injuries.

## MULTI-MILLION-GALLON SPILL

# Oil Spews from Tanker



Twenty-foot waves break over bow section of battered tanker

Times News Services

BOSTON — The Liberian tanker stranded on the Nantucket shoals split apart today, dumping at least five million gallons of its 7.6-million-gallon cargo, into the Atlantic Ocean.

"There is a lot of oil coming out," said coast guard Cmdr. Lynn Hein after viewing the wreckage of the Argo Merchant.

Cmdr. Barry Chambers, head of the coast guard force assigned to free the tanker, said with Hein that 50 to 75 per cent of the ship's cargo had spilled into the water.

"We'll sit down and look at it again," Chambers said.

"If we can salvage five gallons, that's five gallons that won't go in the water." About 1.5 million gallons of oil had already washed into the ocean before the tanker split and it was considered a major oil spill at that point.

Another Coast Guard spokesman said the bow of the vessel today broke away completely from the rest of the tanker and swung around to a 90-degree angle to the stern.

He said the tanker cracked directly in front of two "king posts" located behind the bridge of the tanker.

This means the tanker split almost exactly in half, he added.

Dead birds, apparently victims of oil spilled from the grounded tanker, have washed ashore at Nantucket Island and Martha's Vineyard.

An oil slick oozing steadily from the tanker's ruptured hull has already spread 65 miles and oil has been leaking from the 640-foot vessel at the rate of 500 gallons an hour.

"As far as I'm concerned it is a potential catastrophe of major dimensions," said U.S. Environmental Protection Agency director Russell Train after observing the stranded tanker and the oil slick from a helicopter Monday.

"It poses risk, a very substantial risk, to valuable fisheries and vacation land on Cape Cod and Nantucket."

Adm. Owen Siler, commander of the coast guard's Boston district who accompanied Train, said the situation "makes you sick to your stomach. It's like looking at someone drowning and you can't do anything about it."

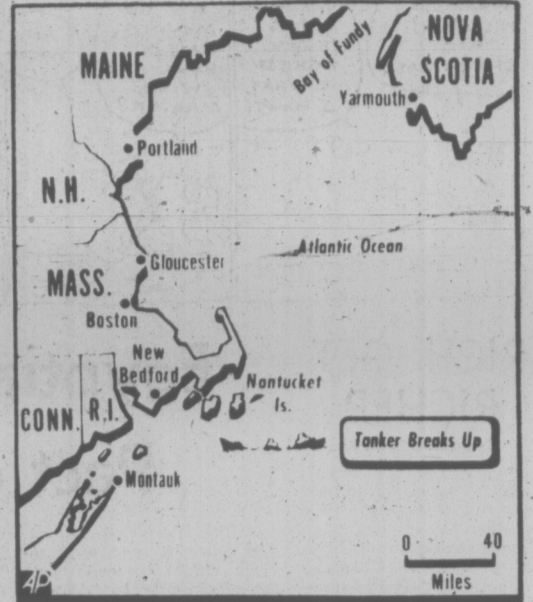
A group of Cape Cod fishermen filed a class action suit Monday in U.S. district court in Boston, seeking \$60 million from the ship's owner, Thebas Shipping Inc. of Liberia, for damage caused to fishing areas by the oil.

The Argo Merchant has been involved in at least 18 other high seas mishaps since 1964, according to a scientific research group which collects data on natural and man-made disasters.

The Centre for Short-Lived Phenomenon says the 25-year-old tanker has been grounded twice before.

Centre research co-ordinator Jan Cornery said the record is a "bad one for any vessel."

"Other mishaps included things like engine breakdowns where the ship had to be towed into port," she said.



## Puget Oil Ships 'Inevitable'

U.S. Senator Henry Jackson said Monday oil supertankers in Puget Sound appear inevitable.

The senator from Washington State said after a two-hour meeting with Premier Bill Bennett that he sees no other short-term solution to the problem of getting oil to Washington state's four refineries.

He'd like to see a proposal for an oil pipeline that would avoid supertankers in Puget Sound, but doesn't see any other way.

"An oil pipeline which would transmit oil to the refineries is at least three years off, he said, and an interim solution is necessary."

Jackson said all Canada and the United States can do is try to minimize the dangers of supertankers.

"We can't guarantee that there will be no incident. We must work together to provide all the safety precautions we can. We are working on tough standards and I'm sure you are."

Bennett said he and Jackson held "frank and informal" talks and another meeting will be set later.

Jackson said the meeting could be the beginning of the "development of a good neighbor policy."

"We have problems of course, but I believe we can resolve them."

"We have tended to take Canada for granted," Jackson said.

He said he met last Wednesday with president-elect Jimmy Carter who told him he plans to take a new interest in Canada's and Washington's mutual energy concerns.

## GIFTS OPENED

MONTREAL (CP) — Air Canada has advised that all cabin luggage, including gift-wrapped packages, must be opened for security checks at airports.

The airline suggests that holiday travellers wrap the tops of boxes separately from the bottom so security agents may open them without disturbing the gift wrapping.

Security x-ray machines will detect packages hidden in cabin luggage and passengers will be asked to remove the packages and open them.

Air Canada also urges that passengers arrive at the airport one hour before flight time because the lineups are longer and security slower during the holiday season.

## Peltier Termed Security Risk

American Indian activist Leonard Peltier was classified a "super-security risk" Monday by the deputy director of the Lower Mainland Regional Correctional Centre (Oakalla).

Lloyd Linn, replying to charges by Amnesty International that Peltier had been kept in solitary confinement because he was an Indian, said evidence showed Peltier was prepared to murder a guard to remain in Canada. See story page 32.

## Employer Council Says It Urged Ison Firing

The chairman of the Employers' Council of B.C. confirmed today that the council pressured the provincial government to fire Terry Ison, former chairman of the Workers' Compensation Board.

Bill Hamilton said in an interview from Vancouver the

council made the suggestion to Labor Minister Allan Williams in January, 1976, shortly after he took office.

He said the council made the same request to former NDP labor minister Bill King as a result of what the council

felt was "poor fiscal management" at the WCB.

Ison said in a statement Monday that Williams admitted he had been lobbied by the council but said his decision to fire Ison was entirely his own.

Ison served as chairman from 1973 until Jan. 26, 1977, when he was fired by Williams.

The former WCB chairman said Monday he warned Williams last February the board would fall into disorder if the position of chairman was left vacant. No one has been appointed to replace Ison.

Ison, now a law professor at Queen's University in Kingston, Ont., released his statement through Tory Leader Scott Wallace who, Ison said in a letter, is a man he has come to trust and is "not a member of the two largest political parties."

A report prepared by the Vancouver management consultant firm of P. S. Ross and Partners, released Dec. 10, criticized Ison, saying he had taken an "all-powerful" role and that he underutilized the other top commissioners.

Williams denied today his decision to fire Ison was politically motivated, but said he does not want to engage in a public debate on the firing.

He said he does not think the vacant chairman's position is a problem.

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## Que. Exodus Eyed

TORONTO (CP) — Claude Bennett, Ontario minister of industry and tourism, said Monday that more Quebec companies have been asking about moving to Ontario since the Parti Quebecois' Nov. 15 election victory.

Ontario is not, however, luring business out of Quebec.

"Where there may have been 10 to 12 requests in a given period, there are now 30 to 40," Bennett said. His ministry has been giving companies information about work forces, real estate and available services, but is making no concerted sales

pitch unless more inquiries are made.

"My instructions to my people are very, very clear," he said. "They will supply all the information that an individual seeks and at that point the file is put aside."

"If there are no further inquiries, that's fine, we don't pursue it."

He said the policy of not pressing companies on the first inquiry is supported by the cabinet.

"We still believe in national unity."

However, he said, the rules may change if a referendum eventually takes Quebec out of Confederation.

## AFTER A WAR —SUFFERING

Bangladesh...Vietnam...Lesotho...what do Canadians really know about conditions there?

They may read about civil strife, war and "hunger" and perhaps see a news photo of an emaciated child, or a 30-second film clip of street urinals scrambling for food.

But what happens when the war is over and the reporters and photographers have gone?

What do Canadians really know about the aftermath of war in a distant country — the endless suffering, mothers watching their children die of starvation?

What do we really know about places where there are

no drugs, clothes, food or shelter?

Victorians can help with a donation to the Unitarian Services Committee through its annual fund drive which is supported by the Victoria Times.

The Times hopes to help Dr. Lotta Hitschmanova's organization raise \$30,000 locally — a sum that will help ease suffering in 12 countries.

Send donations to any branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, bringing them to the Victoria Times at 2621 Douglas, or mail them to The Times, Box 330, Victoria. Cheques should be made payable to the Unitarian Service Committee of Canada.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Kurtenbach Named To Coach Canucks

VANCOUVER (CP) — Orlando Kurtenbach was named coach of the hapless Vancouver Canucks today by Phil Maloney, who said he would continue as general manager.

Kurtenbach, who had been coaching Tulsa Oilers of the Central Hockey League, was to join the Canucks today in Los Angeles, where Vancouver plays the Kings on Wednesday night.

### Herring Contract

VANCOUVER (CP) — Herring fishermen of the United Fishermen and Allied Workers Union have approved a new contract with the packers for food herring that gives them \$67.50 per ton for the current season, up \$5.50 per ton from last year's price.

### Loan Recommended

PARIS (UPI) — International economic experts agreed today that Britain's austerity program is a move in the "right direction" and recommended that the British get the \$3.9 billion loan they have requested.

### Quebec Jobs Vow

QUEBEC (CP) — Finance Minister Jacques Parizeau said Tuesday he will take steps to reduce the province's borrowing and increase employment in his first Quebec budget, expected early next year.

## WEATHER

Tonight, Wednesday: Cloud, showers

## WORDPLAY

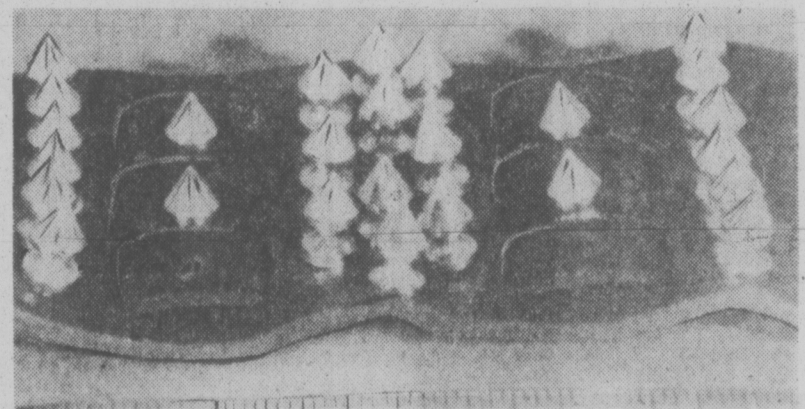


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## Spiked Bands Spiked

OTTAWA (CP) — Planning a spiked wristband as a last-minute gift? Cross it off the list.

Justice Minister Ron Basford informed gift-givers Monday that the spiked wristband "and all similar weapons"

have been prohibited under the Criminal Code.

Giving one as a gift could put you in prison for up to five years. It is also an offence to buy, sell, barter, lend, transfer, deliver or have a spiked wristband.

The leather wristband is

easily recognizable. It has one-half-inch chrome spikes pointing out of it.

The wristbands are advertised in U.S. motorcycle magazines and manufactured and distributed by a Daytona Beach, Fla., firm. Mail orders prompted the prohibition.



# Joys of Motherhood... Without a Man

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Sandi, a 33-year-old Phoenix nurse, says she's found the joys of motherhood without the complications of marriage, adoption or sexual intercourse.

On Nov. 8, nine months after being artificially inseminated, Sandi gave birth to a girl, Mandy.

"I always thought I would just get married and have six kids," she told the Phoenix Gazette.

Having no husband or boyfriend and religious principles

that made a casual affair distasteful to her, Sandi tried to adopt a baby, but found only one agency that would even consider a single woman. None had a healthy, white baby.

Her gynecologist referred her to Dr. Robert Tanis, who maintains Arizona's only sperm bank.

She checked with her minister, with a lawyer about illegitimacy problems and with her parents "in case something happened to me," Sandi

started working two jobs to save money and lined up a future babysitter.

"I thought about it a long time, almost a year. I think I knew I was going to do it the day he (the gynecologist) mentioned it."

"It took me six months to get pregnant. I would go two or three times during the week I ovulated. I'd have to take my temperature and then call the doctor," she said. "It felt something like a pap smear."

After four months without success, Sandi took a fertility drug. Then her friends had a baby shower.

Sandi said she is not troubled about the anonymous father of her child and plans to be truthful later to Mandy. She said the doctor assured her the sperm donor would be matched to her health, education and hereditary background, as well as body build and hair coloring.

"I suppose I was taking a risk but... I think it's safer

than adoption," she said, noting that young girls who would give up their child for adoption might lie about their use of drugs during pregnancy.

With the number of divorces increasing, Sandi feels her daughter will not have extraordinary problems growing up without a father. And having known what her responsibilities were when she decided on artificial insemination, Sandi said she was able to make plans, unlike most persons who wind up single

parents through death or divorce.

"It will probably be easier for me to raise a little girl than a little boy because I'm domestic. It'll be easier to go to Girl Scouts and Brownies than play baseball."

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## THE OUTCASTS



by Ben Wicks

## RICH GET RICHER

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commitment by governments to their participation in, and support of, that process," the council said.

The CLC withdrew from active participation in the economic council last March because union leaders felt labor did not have an equal voice in council activities.

"We see value in arrangements that would enable ministers and members of Parliament to confer with various groups as a prelude to decisions by government and by Parliament," the council said.

The council cites a variety of factors for the shift toward economic inequality, including unemployment among the young and an increased proportion of old-age pensioners.

Further, inflation in the last six years appears to have struck hardest against families headed both by under-25s and older persons, although the very rich also saw inflation erode the value of their investments.

Youthful, middle-income families are the main gainers from inflation.

The council concentrates on inflation in its 13th annual review of the economy — a 186-page study that ranges from social well-being to foreign trade.

## Egyptians, Syrians Sign Pact of Unification

CAIRO (Reuters) — Egypt and Syria have agreed to begin studies on unification, the semi-official al-Ahram newspaper reported today.

The newspaper said Presidents Sadat of Egypt and Hafez al-Assad of Syria agreed in talks here to set up a political bureau to prepare steps toward uniting their countries.

The influential al-Gomhouria newspaper said the top-level political bureau would work out ways of uniting.

A joint statement and political declaration resulting from the talks is expected to be announced simultaneously in Cairo and Damascus, giving further details of the unification moves. The time of such an announcement was not known.

Egypt and Syria were partners in a federation set up in 1958 — the United Arab Republic — but the union was dissolved three years later after an armed forces coup in Syria.

The two presidents held a final round of talks today, completing four days of dis-

cussion on a unified Middle East strategy.

In an interview with the daily newspaper al-Akhbar, Assad said the talks were positive, covering all issues relating to the Arab struggle and that complete agreement was reached.

The Egyptian war minister, Gen. Abdel-Ghani Gamassi, chief of the recently revived joint Egyptian-Syrian command, reported to Assad on

the military situation on both fronts facing Israel.

Egyptian Vice-President Hosni Mubarak told reporters earlier to expect a "bombshell" result from the meeting which would have worldwide repercussions.

Observers here believe the presidents have agreed on the need to hold the Geneva Middle East conference with Palestinian participation not later than March next year.

## Employers' Council Wanted Ison Fired

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tion has caused the deterioration of the board, adding that one of the vice-chairmen has become acting chairman since Ison left.

When Williams released the consultants' report, he said he expected to appoint a new chairman within the next few days, but no appointment has been made.

He said today some of the public debate since the release of the report "has not

helped us in picking a new chairman."

Five people are being considered for the position, he said, and he hopes to make the appointment soon "to stabilize" the WCB.

No changes will be made in the structure of the board until Williams has received advice from his staff on the results of the consultants' report.

Hamilton said the P. S. Ross report backs up some of the employers' council's concerns about the WCB.

However, he said, he too does not wish to engage in a debate on the report.

The council will continue to examine the report but avoid much rather sit down with representatives of labor and try to find areas where mutually-agreed improvements can be made.

"We feel the Workers' Compensation Board is too significant a thing, too important to become some kind of bone for management and labor to fight over," he said.

He said there has been more than enough retrospective examination of the board and now is the time for positive moves to improve the board.

He said the council first became aware in early 1975, based on financial reports, that the board was in trouble. Hamilton said one thing people don't realize is that the board in 1972 was in a balanced financial position and that three years later it had a deficit of \$180 million.

He said some of that deficit was "made to disappear" by a decision to change the board's accounting practices.

"It was in part an administrative problem, in part a decline in the financial position which had not been disclosed."

Ison said Monday he was stunned by the way Williams fired him.

"He (Williams) had never asked me a single question. He never asked about the state of the board... or what had been done to resolve problems then existing. He had not even spoken to me by telephone," he said.

Ison added that he was not approached by the consultants who were responsible for the report on the organization and administration of the WCB.

"The procedure that has been followed in this matter by those responsible in this government has not included even a pretence of fairness."

Wallace, in releasing Ison's statement, said he considered the firing "atypical" of Williams "who has always looked at both sides of a question."

He said he assumes that Williams took bad advice from his staff "when he had his hands full with labor problems and couldn't possibly cope with the workers' compensation situation."

Wallace said he thinks Williams should meet with Ison before the WCB study is discussed in the legislation during the spring session starting Jan. 13.

## the weather

A Pacific disturbance is spreading slowly southward along the coast. Elsewhere skies were mostly cloudy today although there were some large sunny breaks. The disturbance will weaken as it moves inland on Wednesday and give only occasional snow across the interior. A few showers will persist along the coast. The present temperature pattern will remain unchanged.

**ENVIRONMENT CANADA WEATHER OFFICE**  
10 A.M. FORECASTS  
Valid Until  
Midnight Wednesday

**Greater Victoria:** Tonight and Wednesday, cloudy with showers. Windy at times. Highs 7 to 9. Lows tonight 4 to 6.

**Lower Mainland, East Vancouver Island:** Tonight and Wednesday, cloudy with showers. Highs 6 to 8. Lows tonight 3 to 5.

**North and West Vancouver Island:** Wednesday, cloudy with showers. Highs 6 to 8. Lows tonight 3 to 5.

**TEMPERATURES**

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One Year Ago

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Across Canada

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Prince George 1 1 0.8

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Port Hardy 8 2 9.4

Tofino 11 5 5.8

Comox 8 5 —

Vancouver 7 4 2.0

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Williams Lake 2 -12 —

Cranbrook -2 -10 —

Edmonton -1 -12 0.3

Calgary 6 -0 —

Banff -3 -5 —

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N. Battleford -12 -16 —

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Swift Current -9 -8 —

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Spokane 2 6 —

Portland 6 0 —

San Francisco 16 5 —

Los Angeles 19 10 —

Honolulu 27 19 —

Las Vegas 19 10 —

Phoenix 20 10 —

New York 9 -1 9.4

Miami 26 21 7.6

**World Temperatures:**

Amsterdam 3, 1; Athens 14, 10;

Bangkok 34, 24; Beirut 17, 11;

Berlin 2, 1; Brussels 6, 2;

Buenos Aires 27, 18; Copenhagen 0, -3;

Frankfurt 3, 0; Geneva 0, -3; Hong Kong 21,

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Paulo 28, 17; Seoul 8, 4; Singapore

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**CITY'S WEATHER RECORD**

Sunshine, December 36.9 hrs.

Last December 54.6 hrs.

Normal (30 years) 38.8 hrs.

Sunshine, 1976 212.5 hrs.

Last year 211.0 hrs.

Normal (30 years) 216.4 hrs.

Precipitation, Dec. 13.3 mm.

Last December 12.9 mm.

Normal (30 years) 81.6 mm.

Precipitation, 1976 533.4 mm.

Last year 778.6 mm.

Normal (30 years) 628.8 mm.

**Sunrise, Sunset Wednesday**

(Pacific Standard Time)

Sunrise 8:04 Sunset 16:22

**TIDES AT VICTORIA**

(Tides listed are Pacific Standard Time)

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# Help for Shipyards Hinted by Andras

By AL FORREST  
Times Staff

Victoria can expect additional aid from Ottawa in the new year, but not by transferring a government department to this city, federal Treasury Board president Robert Andras said Wednesday.

"The government is under heavy pressure to provide additional assistance to the west coast, particularly the shipyard industry," he said in an interview.

"I think assistance will be forthcoming in the form of

aiding industries and providing a stimulus to the economy.

He said it's too early to announce specific plans but the aim is to spur the economy by areas, with districts with the highest unemployment getting top priority.

When he was told by a reporter that Victoria's unemployment level at mid-December is 10 per cent, he expressed surprise and said: "That would move Victoria into a higher priority level."

If Victoria is going to have double-digit unemployment for an extended period it

would be eligible for a wide range of federal government assistance, Andras said.

Even if the unemployment rate subsides, the area could expect some Ottawa aid, most likely in the form of shipyard contracts.

Andras said Justice Minister Ron Basford of Vancouver has been vocal in cabinet on the need to assist shipyards in Vancouver and Victoria and it appears the government will soon make some move.

Beyond that, it might be possible to provide additional assistance through the Department of Regional Economic Expansion.

While measures to stimulate the economy could be expected, Victoria should not look for Ottawa to establish a federal department here in the near future, Andras said.

"Quite frankly, Victoria does not meet all the qualifications in this regard."

Top priority, he said, is going to areas of economic distress with no other economic activities to sustain them. In addition, cities smaller than Victoria are getting top consideration. And finally, the decentralization program is just about complete and there is little available to move out of Ottawa.

Greater Victoria Chamber of Commerce had written to Andras asking that Victoria be considered for this type of expansion program as this area is well-suited to government functions.

Andras delivered his gloomy assessment in person to Jeremy McCall, economic development director for the Victoria chamber.

McCall said he hoped Andras would be playing Santa this week but Andras replied that he considered himself to be "the Abominable No-Man."

A letter from federal Industry, Trade and Commerce Minister Jean Chretien is on its way to the chamber outlining the government position on expanding its offices to Victoria, but the chamber should not be optimistic about its contents, Andras said.

There is a greater chance that Victoria will gain from other federal government programs.

"We will be continuing our program of restraint through 1977. The increase in federal government spending was smaller in 1976 than it was in 1975. It will be smaller again in 1977. There will be an increase but it will be smaller than it was this year."

"This will be a difficult task for me. Therefore what money that is available will have to be spent very carefully. It will have to go into programs that stimulate the economy, not into (increased spending) social programs like welfare and family allowances."

There will be no extra increases in social spending. However, there will be some additional spending on industrial aid and Victoria has a good chance of receiving some.

He repeated that shipyards will get a high priority in 1977.

Meanwhile, McCall said he is confident Victoria will make some significant gains as a result of the chamber's meeting Wednesday with Andras.

"We are disappointed that we apparently will not be getting new federal government departments here but there is a reason to be optimistic that some type of help will be forthcoming."

"Mr. Andras expressed sympathy and appeared to have a good grasp of our problems. Now we have three federal cabinet ministers working for Victoria — Basford, Chretien and Andras."

McCall said his committee will approach the provincial government next to see what assistance might be forthcoming through the B.C. department of economic development.

## FLU SHOT RISK SEEN WORTH IT

MONTREAL (CP) — It is more dangerous to refuse a swine flu shot than to have one, the director of one of two laboratories in Canada which provide the vaccine said Monday.

Dr. Aurele Beaulieu, of the Armand Frappier Institute, said people tend to forget that swine flu vaccine also protects them against Victoria flu "which accounted for tens of thousands of victims in North America last year and which is very much present this year."

Even if medical evidence

proves that there is a link between taking the vaccine and contracting Guillain-Barre paralysis, the risk is still worthwhile, he said.

"The incidence of Guillain-Barre paralysis is so rare in Canada and the dangers of the vaccine are so low that the number of people vaccinated in Canada is insufficient to provide any significant evidence," Dr. Beaulieu said.

"Only the Americans have been vaccinated in sufficient numbers to make possible the detection of an eventual increase in risk."

## Kidnappers Grab Another in Spain

MADRID (Reuters) — Police scoured the northern Basque region today for an industrialist snatched by armed masked men in Spain's second major kidnapping in 10 days.

## Free Ride Study Begun By Danson

OTTAWA (CP) — Defence Minister Barney Danson has launched a study to determine whether his Commons colleagues are abusing free trips available to them on defence department aircraft.

He said in an interview Monday he knows of no widespread abuse of aircraft but has heard stories that warrant investigation.

Members of the armed forces have reported that Mr. Danson was ready to take any corrective action necessary to overcome possible abuses of the system.

The most famous recent planned flight was the journey home to Scotland that Transport Minister Otto Lang had planned for his family's nanny. But Mr. Danson scotched that trip when it was brought to his notice. He said it was not appropriate to the available use of government aircraft.

The leaks show, among other things, that defence Boeing 707s are being or have been used this month or next by these MPs for overseas flights.

Robert Kaplan (L-York Centre), for himself and two teen-age children; Ralph Stewart (L-Cochrane), the man who recently said he believed that this job as an MP included accepting free trips to such places as southern Africa to increase his knowledge of the area; Eric Nielsen (PC-Yukon) and three dependent sons aged 28, 21, and 20; Charles Caccia (L-Toronto-Davenport) and his 10-year-old child; Simma Holt (L-Vancouver Kingsway) and her dependent husband.

ond major kidnapping in 10 days.

The national news agency Citra reported that Ramon Lopez-Andujar, 41, was kidnapped in the small Basque town of Renteria Monday night.

The industrialist was abducted as extreme left-wing guerrillas continued to hold top government official Antonio Maria de Oriol y Urquijo, seized at gunpoint from his Madrid home Dec. 11.

A new message from Oriol, president of the Advisory Council of State and a former justice minister, has reassured his family that he is alive.

The latest note from his kidnappers—the First of October Anti-Fascist Resistance Group—was published today in the newspaper El Pais. The note said he would be held until the government meets their demands for amnesty for Spain's estimated 200 political prisoners.

In the Basque region, there was no immediate indication who was responsible for the kidnapping of Lopez-Andujar.

Last March, guerrillas from the Basque separatist movement ETA kidnapped and killed factory-owner Angel Berazadi near San Sebastian.

## capital scene

Santa will visit the Oak Bay Parks and Recreation Centre Thursday, Dec. 23, 10:30-noon at the tiny tots skating session; 3:30-5 p.m. at the everyone skating session and 5-6:30 p.m. at the pool.

Staff Sgt. Ted Foster, Colwood RCMP, will speak about juvenile delinquency to the Sunshine Rotary Club Thursday, Dec. 23, noon in the Empress Hotel dining room.

Habitat film A Sense of Place will be shown at a New Year's Eve party, 8:30 p.m. at the Grace Lutheran church community hall, 1273 Fort St.

## Subchaser Considered By Anti-Whaling Group

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Greenpeace Foundation may buy an \$80,000 Second World War subchaser for its 1977 anti-whaling campaign despite the financial woes described at a annual meeting Monday.

Foundation president Bob Hunter told about 60 people this year's anti-whaling and sealing expeditions had created a \$145,000 debt in the Vancouver branch alone.

But Greenpeace still plans operations in the North Pacific as well as Labrador, during the March harp seal hunt.

"We'll be confronting a much more auarier government in March," Hunter said.

"We shouldn't be pulling any punches and we don't plan to."

The foundation's financial structure will be reshuffled so that other branches will pay for the expeditions.

"We're not a handful of crazy people who have fantasies about interfering with the whale hunt anymore," Hunter said.

A delegate from San Francisco reported an office had been established there. He said between \$300,000 and \$500,000 could be raised in the United States for Greenpeace during the next year.

A Montreal delegate said the Parti Quebecois win had helped to raise the level of environmental activism there.

The foundation now claims 8,000 members, 3,000 of them, from the Vancouver area. Hunter said there are 12 branches in the United States and eight in Canada.

Vancouver's only financial burden in 1977 will be David McTaggart's legal dispute with the French government. McTaggart was captain of a Greenpeace ship which was rammed by the French Navy during an atomic test in the South Pacific.

Six people on a board-endorsed slate won positions on that 13-member body. Garry Gallon, the executive-director of the Society for Pollution and Environmental Control, stepped down from Greenpeace's board.





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## Help the USC

We are not out of the woods yet. The daily news and projections for the near future are gloomy enough without requiring the doomsday speculation of the fringe environmentalists and radical economists. Another price increase by OPEC. Continued inflation and high unemployment on this continent.

But there are hints and indications that somehow the picture today is not quite so sombre or depressing as it was five years ago, when groups such as the Club of Rome predicted ecological disaster for the world by the end of the century.

The respected monthly Scientific American devoted its entire September issue to the topic of food and agriculture. Their prognosis is one of tightly restrained optimism that the world food problem can be solved, even though, in the words of plant geneticist Sterling Wortman, the situation is "serious, even precarious." At the same time, he notes, "the world may have, for the first time in history, the ability to deal

effectively with the interacting problems of food production, rapid population growth and poverty."

Summarizing the findings and conclusions of a dozen articles which would form a lengthy book is impossible. If you can, read it for yourself; there are few enough pieces of hopeful or reassuring news that they should be read and digested in toto.

To mention a few of the hopeful signs:

- World population is still increasing but at a lower rate than predicted just five years ago.

- The potential for drastically increasing crop yields and tapping unused agricultural lands is great.

- The problems, defined and outlined only in the last 15 years, now seem to be fully understood in all their complexity.

- Technology for solving them exists.

It is the consensus of the authors who contributed to the symposium that agriculture must be developed in the poorer nations. Providing short-

term food aid is easier for western nations, but it does little to encourage the recipient countries to solve their own problems. The real need is for transfusions of capital and technology — to develop water resources and productive cereal strains suited to local conditions.

On a small scale, the Unitarian Service Committee has been doing exactly that for most of its 30 years' existence. It provides short-term food aid, but more importantly, it also provides the wherewithal for people to help themselves. The USC is a small, lean organization with the flexibility to act quickly in emergencies and the experience and wisdom of years in the field to know what is realistic and what is unattainable.

In Bangladesh, Lesotho, Vietnam and many other nations, the initials USC mean a helping hand extended in peace, with no strings attached. You can help with a donation, no matter how small. It's a Christmas gift that keeps on giving.



HAROLD GREER

## Ont. Doctors Fee 'Expose'

TORONTO — The Ontario medical profession is up in arms, and the politicians are declaiming in horror, over press publication of the identity of 812 doctors who received more than \$100,000 in fees for service from the Ontario Health Insurance Plan in fiscal 1974-75.

The doctors have cause. They had every reason to believe that such identity disclosure was — and is — illegal under the Ontario Health Insurance Act.

Many of them have also been smeared. Under OHIP's quaint bookkeeping methods, an unusually large payment to any particular doctor is not necessarily evidence of over-billing or phony invoices. More likely it merely indicates the doctor is the name on record for a group practice of several doctors, or a clinic, or a medical laboratory. Most of the 812 on the \$100,000-plus list fall into this category.

Indeed, this characteristic of OHIP's bookkeeping was one of the reasons the law was written to protect the privacy of individual doctors.

### Quaint Bookkeeping

But if the doctors have reason to be upset over press violation of their privacy, the hand-wringing of the politicians is something else again. Publication was a probable if not an inevitable result of the way the politicians on all sides of the legislature handled the matter, which is to say it was the result of mind-boggling incompetence against which not one member of the legislature said boo.

I do not mean by this to condone press publication of the doctors' names, although it may be argued that if the legislature's public accounts committee had the information, and felt it had to have it, then the public should have it too. I mean simply that the public accounts committee should never have got it, and didn't need it to discharge its watchdog functions.

The committee was concerned, and rightly so, about the adequacy of the policing arrangements which were built into the Health Insurance Act to see that medicare payments to doctors are

legitimate. These arrangements have been a source of concern for years, largely because they are built too much on the principle that the best policemen are the doctors themselves.

Specifically, the committee wanted the list of 812 doctors who got over \$100,000 in payments so it could refer it to the provincial auditor for investigation, analysis and comment. But the officials of the health ministry demurred, because they are required by law to keep doctor identities secret and there was no way, except by tortuous interpretation of the law, that the list could be legally supplied to the committee.

There was a simple solution to this dilemma. OHIP funds are part of the consolidated revenue fund, which the provincial auditor is obliged to audit. Indeed, he's looking at it all the time in its many ramifications, including OHIP payments to doctors. The provincial auditor is responsible to the legislature and all the public accounts committee had to do was instruct him to investigate the 812 accounts and report his findings.

But somehow no one thought of this approach. Instead, the committee (controlled, it should be remembered, by opposition party members in Ontario's minority government situation) got stubborn about its "right to know" and sought legal advice from the law officers of the crown as to whether it was entitled to the information in order to refer it to the provincial auditor. It was here the nonsense really accelerated.

Deputy attorney-general F.W. Callaghan replied that the committee was indeed entitled. His authority rested, in part, on a clause in the Health Insurance Act which was repealed in 1974. His chief authority was the subpoena power the legislature holds under the Legislative Assembly Act, which he said overrode the secrecy provisions of the Health Insurance Act — an interpretation hitherto unknown to man or beast.

Nobody questioned Callaghan's bizarre opinion. Attorney-General Roy McMurtry said he supported it, even though he was

later to admit he had never even read it. Health Minister Frank Miller, who is obliged in law to administer the Health Insurance Act and therefore protect the doctors' right to privacy, never objected. The august law officers of the crown had spoken and the chairman of the public accounts committee (Bud Germa, NDP-Sudbury) marched on the legislature to request a speaker's subpoena to serve on the OHIP officials.

Nobody protested. The Conservatives, members of the grand old Tory party which so fervently believes in individual rights, sat silent. The possibility that the legislature might be violating its own laws, opposition leader Stephen Lewis admitted much later, never occurred to him.

The speaker's warrant was duly issued and executed, thanks to a fortuitous lull in court injunctions obtained or sought by the Ontario Medical Association. The public accounts committee received the information on a confidential basis, of course; within hours, it was published verbatim in The Globe and Mail.

### One for Pharisees

The Glove's "leak" turned out to be Ed Ziembra (NDP, High Park Swansea), who is obliged to apologize to the legislature, claiming he had not sufficiently appreciated the confidential conditions on which the committee had obtained the information. Who supplied the Toronto Star is as yet unknown, but it doesn't matter: one scapegoat is enough for the pharisees, as Premier William Davis demonstrated when he frothed at the legislature that if Ziembra were a member of his caucus, he would demand his resignation as a MPP.

Health Minister Miller, who at least had the honesty to admit to reporters that he felt the information would leak to the press one way or another after the committee got it, told the legislature: "When this kind of action takes place, I believe that we as politicians have dropped one more notch in the eyes of the people of this province."

Indeed, indeed. Though not, perhaps, in quite the way Miller meant.

ROB BULL

## Surprises, Disappointment

QUEBEC CITY — The first session of the Quebec national assembly under a Parti Quebecois government won a few points for Premier Rene Levesque and lost a few for some of his colleagues.

It also brought to light some rather astonishing indications that the new government was not entirely ready to assume power.

At a Parti Quebecois national council meeting last weekend, for example, it became obvious that after more than eight years of preaching the gospel of Quebec independence tied to economic association with Canada the party has not really decided what these terms mean in detail.

As a result, a special task force has been established by the PQ to define its terms before the party's next convention in May.

Until then, of course, any forthright reaction or even clear negotiation or confrontation between the Quebec government and the rest of Canada must remain in abeyance.

All we have to go on for the time being is a gut feeling among independentists and many pro-Canadians here that Quebec comes first, coupled with the hope that some kind of link with the rest of the country is desirable.

Similarly, newsmen have found that Levesque's speaking style in French can be as circumlocutious as that of John Diefenbaker in English, at least when they try to pin down the former on just how the referendum on independence will be held.

Levesque has let it be known that while there will be a referendum, planning for it may not be completed within a year, or two, or three or four.

### Circumlocutious

There is a group in the government working on it right now, which could be called a committee except that it is not as formal in structure as the word committee generally leads one to believe.

In any case, the government will have to pass a law enabling the province to hold referenda before any further steps in the process are promulgated.

Both opposition parties in the national assembly stated last week that indecision on the political future of Quebec could have had effects on the needed development of the province's economy in the near future.

But it came as a surprise not only to newsmen here but to the Parti Quebecois that the new government's ability to intervene in the province's economy was so severely limited by the actions of the preceding Liberal government.

Bourassa left the province with the highest taxed citizens in Canada. Quebec has a tax spread roughly equivalent to that of Manitoba, but here income tax is not indexed to the rate of inflation as it is in other provinces.

In addition, the former government placed a heavy burden on the province's debt load to carry most of the cost of the 1976 Olympics and the development of the James Bay hydroelectric project.

Thus new Finance Minister Jacques Parizeau in a recent interview spread his thumb and his forefinger a quarter of an inch apart and said "our margin of manoeuvre is this big."

This helps explain why both the preceding government and the current one have been so insistent on getting back all those tax points from the federal government and why Levesque was so upset after last week's federal-provincial conference.

It also explains why both governments have pushed for federal aid to help with



... money ... sovereignty ... money ... nationalization ... Labrador ... money ...

police costs and the Olympic deficit and why both have insisted on Montreal shouldering directly a share of the Olympic debt.

The new Liberal leader here, Gerard D. Levesque, made fun of the two excuses of the PQ government when things cannot be done, that what goes wrong is the fault of the preceding government and of federalism. But the PQ has a case.

As with any new government assuming power anywhere, the PQ ministers and backbenchers have shown in the national assembly and in their meetings with civil servants, newsmen and the public an openness, warmth and willingness to get things done which is refreshing, and for the moment, reassuring.

But like other opposition parties elsewhere assuming the controls for the first time, there is also a kind of sanctimoniousness creeping in which is shown by some small actions and some larger ones.

There was, for example the decision to have a moment of silent contemplation instead of the traditional prayer at the beginning of every legislative day, a nice liberal gesture which unnecessarily upset a few people.

Pequisite backbenchers also have a way of pursuing their lips in a superior kind of way when they clap their hands politely to endorse a point made by one of the government's spokesmen instead of the more traditional thunderous thumping of desks with which the opposition voices its approval.

But a more serious indication of Pequisite hypocrisy occurred in the government's decision to force application of one set of regulations of the Liberal government's absurd language law while withdrawing another set applied under a different section of the act.

The part the government decided to apply was that which affected relatively low-income parents in Montreal who want their children to have a bilingual education. The part the government withdrew was that affecting major companies here.

It should be noted that neither the provincial or federal Liberals are in a moral position to oppose either of these decisions.

The provincial Liberals passed the law in the first place, which was described recently by the Quebec ombudsman as clearly discriminatory.

When Bryce Mackasey embarked on a provincial career here by saying that even though the Quebec Liberals had enacted racist legislation federalists should continue to vote for them, he effectively lost credibility as a spokesman for that part of Canada's majority linguistic community resident here. Any speaking engagements he undertakes in the rest of the country, will not enhance it until he persuades Quebec Liberals to accept the fact that most people in Canada speak English.

Similarly, aside from calling the law stupid, Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau and his federal supporters have done little to defend the views of the majority of Canadians on the subject.

Instead, before the election federal Liberals did everything they could to prevent the vocalization of opposition to the language law and refused to fund any attempt to fight the law through the courts.

### Bryce Discredited

This means that in many ways, the most effective opposition to the new government here has come not from the Liberals but the Union Nationale.

Because too many Liberals here feel they are federalists as long as they support the idea that Ottawa controls only the dollar, the army and equalization payments, the calm and earnest proposal of fledgling Union Nationale leader Rodrigue Biron for a looser Confederation in which a bilingual Quebec could play an active role struck a responsive chord for many.

The UN also kept the new provincial government hopping last week with a series of pointed questions about the economy in general and agriculture in particular.

It is ironic, perhaps, that the Parti Quebecois, long treated by many as a group of ineffectual intellectuals, has emerged as the most efficient vote-gathering organization in Quebec but has neglected certain key aspects of its program which it must now work out in detail.

So too is the emergence of the Liberal party as the possessors of a poor organization and a fuzzy idea about Canada.

But after the first week of the new ball game in the Quebec legislature it is obvious that both parties have a great deal of homework before them.

## letters

### Medical Society

In your editorial of Dec. 15, A Hospital at Least, you ask "where were the doctors" when the brawl over the hospital site was in progress. To have pitched into the dog fight on behalf of one or other of the vested interest groups squabbling over the site of the new hospital would only have served to delay further the site of construction. A delay which, after so many years of delay, while yet another consultant from the east was called in to give advice, and yet another advisory committee formed to study the advice given and so on and so on, was beginning to look like a game with the sole objective of postponing construction.

Our advice was — put it where you like put it somewhere and get on with it — and to his credit Health Minister Bob McClelland has ended the years of indecision and made a choice. Be it for better or for worse a decision is immeasurably better than no decision at all.

Having got that far, the concern of the medical profession — a concern which we feel is more important than the site — is what is to be put there. I can assure you that our opinion has been delivered many times — where it should be delivered — at the top, with the minister, with the various levels of government, and with the planning consultants by members of the Victoria Medical Society hospital planning committee and the society executive and by the representatives of the medical staff of the Victoria General Hospital, to the end that all levels of government are or should be fully acquainted with the views of the medical profession.

This opinion which has been presented to government is that all the acute care beds should be in one larger hospital. To divide the Victoria General into two small acute care hospitals is both wasteful and inefficient.

That is our essential position to which may be added the secondary consideration that the place for this larger hospital, not only because it is closest to the larger population it serves in the Cook-Fairfield-James Bay area, but also because it is economical to make use of existing facilities, is preferably the old Victoria General together with the St. Ann's Academy land. On the Helmcken Road site can be built a secondary care hospital which, when the needs of the area require it, can be expanded into an acute care hospital.

The alternative, a new acute care facility on Helmcken Road is more costly but is a tidy and straightforward solution understandably attractive to administration and therefore, unless opposed by a forceful groundswell of public opinion, will likely win out over the downtown location. If it does so, even as a small acute care hospital with a view to expansion, then it must be understood that before long the Victoria General as we know it will go — either with a bang or with a whimper.

Now is the time for those who feel strongly about retaining the Victoria General and those who feel that the medical profession has proposed a reasonable solution to what has become a very complex problem to write the minister and say so. — Norman Bailey, M.B., President, Victoria Medical Society.

### Interest Conflict

To students and parents of students in school district 61: there is definitely a conflict of interest on the part of William Ross elected recently as a member of the board of school district 61 and also of a number of other school trustees serving on said board. Mr. Ross is headmaster of a private school and his young people attend private school as do a number of young people of other school trustees.

I'm sure they must have realized that many parents of public school children would not have given them a vote if these facts had been made public. I cannot see how they can give a tinker's damn for the quality of education in school district 61. Rather, I think they would care more about cutting education costs at the expense of the quality of education in said school district. And as for the mess in which we find our present day education system the blame must partially rest squarely on the shoulders of present and past school board members as they are the people who make the final decisions on the issues which influence the quality of education in our public school system. — Mrs. Ruth Ball, 338 Dallas Road.

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# Trudeau and the Press: Cooler and Better

By CHRISTINA NEWMAN  
Saturday Night

Near the end of *The Far Side of the Street*, Bruce Hutchison's recent memoir of his long life in the newspaper business, there is a scene which for me is so marvellously evocative of the relationships that flourished between Canadian politicians and journalists a generation ago that it ought to be framed or filmed or put in a time capsule.

It occurs in a chapter called "The Night of Debauchery," which describes with fine Hutchisonian savour what happened to Mike Pearson on the famous day in 1958 when, newly elected as Liberal leader, he called for the resignation of John Diefenbaker's minority government so the Liberal Party could regain, without the trouble of an election, its rightful place on the treasury benches.

What's fascinating about Hutchison's account is not so much the details of how Pearson came to make this blunder, so terrible in its naivete, but the role Hutchison himself played in the affair—a role that seems to me, looking back with the eyes of a political reporter working in the 1970s, to have been very nearly as terrible if not quite so naive.

Hutchison was in Washington on a research jaunt that

February when the Liberal pandemonium in Ottawa decided his country-storekeeper honest face and reputation as a true-patriot writer (*The Unknown Country*, *The Incredible Canadian*) would serve their new leader well if he would act as his interviewer on a television show to be broadcast just after Pearson moved his Pickersgillian motion. Despite some perfunctory grumbling, Hutchison abandoned his Washington appointments; flew back to Ottawa; turned sick with pity and terror in the Press Gallery when it became evident Pearson's motion was a disaster; huddled with him in his office helping him make up plausible questions and answers for the show; drove out to the studio with him, accompanied by Blair Fraser, another famous journalist of the era who also "loved Mike," and eased him through the ordeal of trying to pretend on television that he hadn't behaved like a fool.

In brief, Hutchison acted as a Liberal flack, as he did on so many other occasions as an employee of the great Liberal publisher, Victor Sifton, an admiring acolyte of the great Liberal editor, John Diefenbaker, and friend of the great Liberal pun-



PEARSON  
... had favorites



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... intimate suppers



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... disdain

dit, Grant Dexter. As he writes elsewhere in his book, "While I must have written a thousand editorials over the years on... (the) pieties of classic Liberalism, they never touched my emotions, aroused my passions, or disturbed my sleep," an attitude reflective of the political mores of most newspapermen of his generation, though few of them were as talented as he. It was a time when the manipulation of news and newsmen by politicians didn't concern anybody very much. A journalist was judged not by whether he was biased (often he had to be to hold his

job) but by whether his bias was wielded with sufficient skill to bring him important contacts.

When I first lived in Ottawa as an apolitical bride in the early 1960s, this system was still in operation—Diefenbaker had his journalistic favorites just as St. Laurent and King had before him and Pearson would have after—and I remember being briefly outraged by it. My previous experience had been among other journalists working very different beats in Toronto, men who didn't have to oil pols for information. But I soon grew

used to the idea of leaks and counter-leaks, of phone calls in the night and secrets seeping out of the Privy Council chamber to reporters who "could be trusted," so used to it in fact that when Pierre Trudeau came to power in 1968 and promptly declared war on the press, my outrage oozed in another direction.

Within a month of his ascendancy, Trudeau had served notice that if his ministers gave out information without cabinet approval they would be fired, that no favorites would be played, no secrets revealed. Journalists

were reminded that he had stated years before that the mass media seemed to him "a vehicle for error, if not an instrument of oppression." I wrote hotly at the time that this attitude constituted a threat to the public's right to know, but Trudeau obviously could maintain it "while he had the public's adoration and an uncanny ability to feed that adoration through his mastery of television."

Maintain it he has, of course—the attitude, not the adoration—and during most of the last eight years the idea that he would call on a favourite newsmen to help him in a crisis, as Pearson called on Hutchison, would have been a joke.

For a few hours this fall I thought Trudeau might have been forced to change his ways. Into the schedule of one of his forays into Toronto in October, when the Gallup Poll showed him at a new low in popularity, was inserted a "media breakfast" with nine journalists. It was a long way from the kind of intimate suppers Hutchison used to have with Mackenzie King, but promising nevertheless. All the way there, I kept saying to myself, Hah, now he needs the media. But I should have saved my gloat. Within minutes of beginning a multi-partite conversation with the assembled company, Trudeau made it evi-

dent he hadn't come to charm. He put down sophisticated questions and savaged simplistic ones. He lectured, made wry jokes, jostled shibboleths, bruised egos. By the time he left, the room was full of frustrated people, including a couple who looked as though they wouldn't mind punching him in his elegant mouth.

Curiously, my own chagrin was tinged with something very close to admiration. No journalist is ever going to say that he loves Pierre, but no journalist is ever going to have to worry that he's been manipulated by him either. Trudeau hasn't broken the power of the press, but he's helped change the old newspaper tendency to support a party right or wrong and in doing so has lost support former Liberal PMs could count on. (Hutchison's own paper, the *Vancouver Sun*, switched to the Tories in 1974, an act that must have caused the whole Winnipeg Sanhedrin to whirl in the ground.) And he's ended the era of special privilege when some reporters had the right to more public information than others.

Certainly, when Trudeau goes down—if he goes down—he'll go down as his own man, clinging only to his principles, including those involving the press. Whatever you think of him, you have to say at least a small huzzza to that.

## A Nation Of Terror

By BADEN HICKMAN  
Manchester Guardian

Reza Baraheni walked into the room and shuddered. "It resembled an Egyptian tomb and was reserved for those suspected of being terrorists or making an attempt on the life of the Shah or a member of the royal family," he recalls in a horrifying Amnesty report of torture in Iran released in London this month.

"Not everyone goes through the same process but generally a prisoner of the first importance is first beaten with sticks and clubs and, if he does not confess, is hung upside down. If this does not work, he is raped and given electric shocks which turn him into a howling dog."

"If he is still obstinate, nails and sometimes all his teeth are pulled out."

Indeed, torture is so widespread in Iran, according to the Amnesty Report, that it is "invariably" used against political suspects. The experience of Reza Baraheni, now living in the United States, is not uncommon and is certainly not the worst firsthand account published in the report.

Other former prisoners told

Amnesty investigators that suspects are thrown on to white hot metal tables to burn, are maimed, or are grotesquely abused to extract confessions. "Iran has an appalling record in terms of political imprisonment, torture, and killings," Amnesty's British director David Simpson said. "And the repression is growing."

The Amnesty Report points out that while accurate figures on the number of political prisoners are impossible to obtain, foreign observers estimate that between 25,000 and 100,000 are in jail. "Those imprisoned because of their opposition to the Shah's policies include Moslem dissidents, and members of ethnic minority groups, such as the Kurds and Marxists."

"The Shah implies in interviews that all these prisoners are terrorists, but many political prisoners known to Amnesty have clearly not been involved in violent opposition," the report observes.

The repression of political opposition is carried out by SAVAK, the National Intelligence Security Organization



THE SHAH ... opponents crushed

whose head is personally appointed by the Shah. "It acts with extreme ruthlessness, using a system of informers which permeates all levels of Iranian society," Amnesty says. "It has created an atmosphere of fear remarked on by visitors and emphasized by opponents of the regime outside the country." In particular Iranian students in Britain, America, and Europe are subjected to SAVAK control. Students returning to Iran have been arrested and imprisoned because of their political activities abroad.

In practice there is no legal recourse for any person arrested by SAVAK and it is the sole investigator. Those imprisoned are held until a confession is obtained or evidence collected, sometimes for years before coming before a

tribunal. "At no stage does a suspect have access to a lawyer and in all cases which have come to the attention of Amnesty prisoners have been held incommunicado until they have been brought to trial or released," the report says.

Amnesty also points out that judicial execution is common: in the past four years 300 people tried by military tribunals have been executed. Unofficial killing of political suspects has been widely alleged.

Given the violation of human rights in the country, the British section of Amnesty now questions the West's eagerness to supply Iran with massive military aid and trade facilities. "As a major ally of Iran Britain has a special position from which to demand an end to repression," David Simpson said.

## It's Workers Who Get Hurt

THE SUN  
An Editorial

Labor Minister Allan Williams will not, we hope, rely too heavily on the prescription offered by the consulting firm of P. S. Ross and Partners when it comes to treating the ills of the Workers' Compensation Board.

That is not to say that the minister should discard the report, which contains some useful observations. Only that he should be careful how much weight he attaches to it.

If the Ross report is not biased in favor of the employers as many of its critics have suggested, it is at least incomplete.

In the first place, for the consultants to be so highly critical of the former WCB chairman Terence Ison without even bothering to talk to the man shows not only a lack of courtesy, but a lack of judgment and good sense. If Mr. Ison was indeed "almost as powerful" as they say, then it follows that he could have provided more insight into the operation of the WCB than anyone else and was, therefore, a source of information that should not have been ignored.

Second, and perhaps more

disturbing, is the revelation that while considerable attention was paid to the complaints of employers—and, to be fair, the consultants did not always agree with them—there was, by the report's own admission, "minimum participation" in the study by trade unions. The excuse offered for this—that the unions have submitted separate briefs to the minister—does not make the report any less lopsided.

On the basis of this incomplete study the report recommends an extensive overhaul of the organization and management of the board, aimed mainly at correcting an unhealthy financial situation.

There seems to be no argument that the board is in sorry shape financially. It went, according to the actuarial report by Eckler, Brown, Segal & Company, from a modest surplus of \$932,706 in 1971 to a substantial deficit estimated at almost \$188 million in 1975—because increased employer contributions did not keep pace

with escalating costs.

But both reports make it clear the major cost increases were not, as employers have been claiming, attributable to new programs, staff additions, more liberal claim policies or management decisions under Mr. Ison and the former NDP government, but to the effect of a high inflation rate on benefits that were tied to the consumer price index by the previous Social Credit government in 1965.

It is, of course, distressing to discover that the WCB does not have a budget or practice financial planning, and reforms in this area are obviously long overdue. Clearly, measures must be taken to keep costs down and match income to outgo. But whether these reforms should be tied in with the kind of organizational upheaval suggested by the Ross report is another question that should be answered only in the light of its other findings.

Some of these findings come as a pleasant surprise. One is

that, generally speaking, the WCB gives good service to B.C. workers. A survey of the attitudes of workers who had dealt with the board showed them to be highly favorable: Eighty per cent or more felt they were fairly treated by most divisions of the organization and almost all said they found the staff friendly and helpful.

Mr. Williams will have to bear these things in mind when he considers the wholesale management reforms that the Ross report recommends.

The employers pay the shot for workers' compensation; they have a right to see that their money is well spent (and a responsibility to provide safe working conditions so it won't have to be spent). But the workers are the people who get hurt; they have a right to safe working conditions, adequate compensation for loss of wages due to injury and the best possible rehabilitation services.

These are the rights that have to be protected. A nice, neat organizational chart may well lead only to a nice, neat organizational chart.

## The Phantom Rich

One year a decade or so ago I made \$100,000. Never mind how. It was legal. It felt indecent and wonderful, and for several months I basked in the delusion of being a rich man. That was when I discovered the mystery of the American rich.

Feeling rich, I did what the rich are supposed to do and consulted a tax lawyer. He was a social acquaintance, one of those Washington attorneys who devote their lives to rescuing large corporations from the perils of taxation. He was kind when I told him of my vast windfall. He did not laugh. In fact, he barely smiled. But such a smile! It was a quiet little murder.

"How delightful that anyone should think \$100,000 a sum worth quibbling about with Internal Revenue," that smile said. He kindly offered some advice, though there was little to give. The \$100,000 was all in the nature of salaried income, which gets short shrift from the tax-shelter designers. About the only advice you can give anyone who has salaried income is: Buy yourself a new suit and put the rest aside for the government. And this is pretty much what he suggested.

Being improvident, I found it hard to take his advice, with the result that I spent the next three years threadbare on account of having to use most of the income of those years to pay the tax and penalties on the \$100,000.

I do not say this to whine. Nobody is going to waste a tear on anybody who has ever seen \$100,000 in a single year. Before I experienced the pleasure I would have delighted in any torments that could be inflicted on such parasites. In fact, I have been ashamed until now ever to admit to the whole experience.

What prompts it now are the stories from Washington of the shabby Carter people arriving from Atlanta have had from the real estate agents down there. The Carter people have been amazed and saddened, apparently, to learn that there are a lot more rich people in America than they thought.



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The discovery came when they went house hunting and learned that people with government incomes can't afford to live in Washington. All the decent housing is already occupied by rich people, and I don't mean the kind of rich people who once made \$100,000 in a big year. The trouble is, I don't know what kind of rich people I do mean. There is clearly a vast class of rich people in America whose wealth comes from mysterious sources never reported in the government statistics.

In Washington, for example, it is almost impossible to buy a passable house in a second-drawer section of town for less than \$100,000. A decent house in these neighborhoods may run to \$150,000. In a flossy neighborhood like Georgetown you can get a row house not so wide as a church door for \$175,000, but if you want room to sit down it will be \$200,000 and skywards.

Government people don't get paid at those rates, which is why the Carter people are discovering they're not going to Washington with Jimmy, after all. Instead, they're going to Rockville, Fairlington, Leesburg, Scaggsville and similar points north, east, south and west of Washington—far north, east, south and west—to make the acquaintance of Maryland's and Virginia's splendid turnpike system.

These people are undergoing the same kind of awakening that followed my year of the \$100,000. If I'm on top of the world, how come there are so many people up there above me? It raises the question of

who all those people up there are. The latest figures I have show that only 91,707 Americans earned between \$100,000 and \$200,000 in 1972. The number of people who made more was only 22,929. This is slightly more than one-tenth of 1 per cent of all us money-makers. All together they would fit into a single town, and not much of a town at that.

So here is the question: Who are all those people occupying all the decent real estate in Washington? And how come there are so many of them that they have to overflow into all that expensive real estate in Manhattan? Even that isn't enough to contain them. They need miles of \$200,000 houses in Los Angeles, Houston, Chicago, plus ranches and estates in Texas, Colorado, Kentucky, Maryland, Maine... plus winter real estate in Palm Springs and Florida and summer real estate on Cape Cod and Lake Michigan.

Don't try to tell me all this territory is occupied by Rockettellers, Mellons and similar Croesuses. They are not the rich rich. I've seen them by the thousands on their summer boats, boats that cost more than Rolls-Royces, and they are the kind of people whose idea of high life is drinking a beer before a television set on the poop deck.

You don't sail those boats around Cape Cod on the occasional \$100,000 windfall. Those boats represent what Bert Lahr used to call scratch, just like the Bel Air and Georgetown homes. And if there were really only 91,707 people who had it, most of us would never even see one, much less find them sitting athwart the town house of our choice.

It seems likely that government figures give no real idea of the true wealth of Americans, or how widely it is spread, and the mystery is: Who are those people? Until the statisticians find out, they will remain the phantom rich who haunt the rest of us with a sense that we are never going to make it to Newport.

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# NDP MPs Fight to Foil Tax Bill

OTTAWA (CP) — New Democratic Party MPs are determined to foil government plans to end debate on an income tax bill by Wednesday when MPs are to start Christmas holidays, NDP Leader Ed Broadbent said Monday.

The 87-clause bill contains amendments to the Income

Tax Act announced and made effective in the May 25 budget.

Although the government was hoping for passage by Wednesday, at the latest, Broadbent said his party's MPs will prolong the debate until the government wakes up and recognizes that unem-

ployment, not inflation, is the central concern in the economy.

Broadbent also said his members became more determined to use the debate to promote changes in government economic policy when the lifting of a surtax on high income earners was announced.

Finance Minister Donald Macdonald said the surtax on incomes over \$30,000 would be removed when MPs were debating the bill last week.

MPs gave the bill first reading Nov. 3 and started clause-by-clause debate on it Dec. 15. After three days of debate they still had not approved

the first clause, which raises the ceiling on the amount of money Canadians can invest in registered retirement savings plans and registered retirement pension plans.

Tax payments on money in such plans can be deferred. The government originally approved them to promote saving.

## HOLIDAY BILL FORGOTTEN

OTTAWA (CP) — A bill to give Canadians another national holiday and to rename two others was to have been introduced in the Commons Monday.

But Government House Leader Allan MacEachen said that through an oversight, the government forgot to have the bill introduced.

He said the bill "is ready to go" and might be introduced today.

The new holiday, to fall on the second Monday in February, would be called National Heritage Day. Although it is not binding on the provinces and territories, five provincial governments already have passed legislation to enact the holiday pending the federal legislation.

The July 1 celebration of Canada's birthday, now called Dominion Day, would be changed to Canada Day.

## Top Court Slates Anti-AIB Case

OTTAWA (CP) — Another challenge to federal wage and price controls will be heard by the Supreme Court of Canada, the court decided Monday.

It approved the appeal application of the Manitoba Government Employees Association which says the Ottawa-Manitoba anti-inflation agreement is not applicable to its members.

Earlier this year, the Anti-Inflation Board ordered salary increases for Manitoba Liquor Control Commission employees rolled back to 12 per cent for 1976. It also ordered that \$300,000 in over-payments be paid to the federal government.

The association went to Court of Queen's Bench for an order saying that the anti-inflation agreement doesn't apply to them, that their col-

lective agreement with the commission is binding, and that the Anti-Inflation Board ruling should be quashed.

Association lawyers said the Ottawa-Manitoba anti-inflation agreement, placing provincial employees under federal wage guides, was signed under the Manitoba Executive Government Organization Act. They argued the act does not give the province authority to enter such an agreement.

The lower court disagreed and it was arranged to have the issue sent directly to the Supreme Court of Canada.

## OPPOSITION WANTS TAX CUTS

OTTAWA (CP) — Opposition critics called on the government Monday to stimulate the economy through tax cuts, arguing that such stimulation is necessary to counter forecasts for growing unemployment next year.

New Democratic Party Leader Ed Broadbent said in

an interview that tax cuts would stimulate demand and create jobs.

It was time the Trudeau government adopted thinking similar to that of U.S. President-elect Jimmy Carter.

Progressive Conservative Finance critic Sinclair Stevens (York-Simcoe) agreed.

The two were commenting on a report earlier in the day issued by the Conference Board, a private economic advisory body.

The board predicted higher jobless rates in 1977 because of an economic slowdown. It said the government can safely stimulate the economy

without risking another inflationary burst.

Broadbent said the government could take two steps to counter the gloomy economic forecast. It could cut taxes and beef up spending on housing.

Both moves would provide extra jobs, he said.

## French Pilots In Court

QUEBEC (CP) — The Association des Gens de l'Air du Québec began a court assault Monday on federal Transport Minister Otto Lang, arguing that a ministerial ordinance which halted the expansion of French air communications at federal Official Languages Quebec airports violated the Act.

"One cannot accept that a simple ordinance could restrain the application of the federal language act," Guy Bertrand, lawyer for the Gens de l'Air, told the court.

The Gens de l'Air, representing most French-speaking pilots and traffic controllers in Quebec, is asking Mr. Justice Louis Marceau to invalidate the ordinance, which prevents pilots from using French to communicate with control towers at major airports, including Dorval and Mirabel international airports in Montreal.

Bertrand argued that the Lang directive, issued last August, contravenes several articles of the Official Languages Act — especially an article which states that French and English will have equal status in the federal government and public service.

But Lang's representative, lawyer Gaspard Cote, replied that the language act had nothing to do with the case.

In issuing the ordinance, Lang had merely exercised the power delegated to him under the federal aeronautics act, Cote told the court.

## Textiles Queried

OTTAWA (CP) — Opposition MPs criticized the federal government Monday for not taking enough action to safeguard the domestic textile industry from lower-priced imports.

George Hees (PC — Prince Edward-Hastings) said textile mills in New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario are being forced to lay off workers or close because of the influx of textiles from countries with lower wage rates.

Hees demanded the government take action to help the industry overcome this problem, which has plagued Canadian manufacturers for several years.

Hugh Poulin, Parliamentary secretary to Trade Minister Jean Chretien, replied that the government has initiated import quotas to help solve the problem.

Hees said that despite the quotas "the industry is going down the drain."

Flora MacDonald (PC — Kingston and the Islands) asked if the government planned to extend a surtax on polyester yarns imported to Canada.

Len Marchand, minister responsible for small business, replied that he hoped to make an announcement today.

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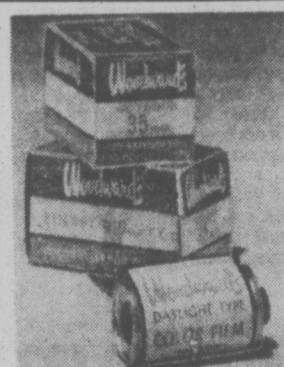
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# House Building Dropping

The pace of construction is beginning to slow down in Victoria, especially for single-family homes.

A report released by Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation shows the Victoria area had 251 housing starts in November, down from 291 in October and 299 in the same month one year ago.

There were 67 single-family homes started, down from 77 in October and 190 in September. In the same month last year the total was 94.

Other housing starts during November included 172 apartment units, down from 199 the previous November, and 12 duplex units, up from six last year.

The 11-month total for all starts in 4,007, up from 3,290 in the same period last year. Single-family home starts have totalled 1,111, down slightly from 1,290, while apartment starts have soared to 2,525, up from 1,641 in the same period last year.

The biggest increase in 1976 has been in completion of homes started the previous year. There have been a total of 4,066 completions so far, up from 2,477 in 1975.

There are 1,463 new houses completed this year, up from 1,140 in 1975.

Most of the single-family homes being constructed are in Gordon Head or the Colwood-Langford area. The apartments and condominiums are mainly in Victoria City. Of 618 vacant new

multiple family units, 412 are in Victoria.

Meanwhile, the Capital Regional District reports that building permits issued outside the four core municipalities totalled \$2.2 million in November, up from \$1.9 million one year earlier.

This brings the 11-month total to \$31.8 million, up from \$22.6 million. The figures are for Sooke, Langford, Colwood, Metchesin, View Royal and the Gulf Islands.

## TWO NEW HOUSES OPPOSED

A proposal to construct two houses on waterfront lots on East View Drive met with strong opposition Monday at a meeting of Sidney council.

Victoria lawyer James Robertson, representing 14 East View Drive residents, told council housing on the lots would obstruct views from Eastview Drive.

A petition against the proposal, signed by 70 residents from the surrounding area, was also submitted to council.

Robertson said the owner of the lots, William McCallum, approached the environment ministry's land management branch in July to procure a foreshore lease for the property, needed for an easement from Ocean View.

The ministry asked the town of Sidney to approve the lease, but council refused, he said.

He asked council to urge the provincial government again not to grant a foreshore lease on the property.

Ald. Bob Wallace said there is some dispute as to whether the town or the province had jurisdiction over the foreshore rights.

Council finally decided to ask the environment ministry's land management branch to take no further action on the foreshore lease until the matter of jurisdiction is settled.

## They Met in a Guardhouse; That's Where They'll Wed

GOLD RIVER — Ed Bor-gosh and Rae Fitzgerald met in the company guardhouse and come what may, they're going to get married in the company guardhouse.

The ceremony is set for Thursday at the Tahsis Co. Ltd. pulp mill.

Ed is a millwright in the maintenance department and Rae works in the pulping unit.

"We met when Ed came to

the guardhouse to pick up some meal tickets," recalled Rae, who arrived in Gold River from Nanaimo last August.

"There seemed to be a spark of interest from the beginning, and he was back soon with some fictitious story about needing keys for the maintenance truck."

However, the two soon stopped meeting like that when Rae moved inside the

mill to the pulping unit. But they got a break when they both wound up on the same four-to-midnight shift.

"They insist there's nothing silly about getting married in a guardhouse."

"Some people think it's silly or a joke," says Rae. "There aren't many romantics left in the world. However, we're so happy about having found each other that it doesn't matter."

## Industrial Park Help Sought from Province

Saanich will try to enlist the help of the provincial department of economic development in developing its 120-acre Royal Oak industrial park.

Municipal planner Gil Laursen told council Monday a meeting is being arranged.

Council gave approval for work on the Colquitz trunk

sewer in preparation for development of the site. Mayor Ed Lum said sewer work will go ahead even if the controversial Roy Road housing project is abandoned.

Municipal engineer Cliff Warren said it would take "10 months to get the trunk sewer in, perhaps, longer."

Council also endorsed Laursen's recommendations that an improved

four-way interchange with the Pat Bay Highway at Glanford Avenue and the Quadra Street overpass be negotiated with the provincial department of highways.

Ald. John McDonald said buffer zones and greenbelt areas will be provided and maintained by developers.

The first phase of the industrial park will concentrate on development in the area bounded on the south by Van-alman Avenue and on the east by Glanford Avenue.

All projects will be covered by land-use contracts so that Saanich can maintain control over design and other details.

## Picasso's Heirs Draw Lots

NICE, France (Reuter) —

Pablo Picasso's six heirs will draw lots for their share of the painter's fortune after settlement of a year-long legal wrangle, justice department sources said Monday.

Final settlement of the estate, unofficially estimated at five billion francs (about \$1.02 billion), was made possible after Picasso's granddaughter, Marina, agreed to the lottery suggested by legal experts and the estate's executor.

The drawing for the hundreds of paintings and other works of art is expected to be carried out within one year.

## Hospital Help Word Awaited

Saanich is still waiting for a written commitment from the provincial government on financial help in providing services for the new 300-bed general hospital on Helmcken Road.

Mayor Ed Lum said Monday Health Minister Bob McClelland had agreed to consider a cost-sharing formula but had not agreed that all the roads Saanich feels should be upgraded to serve the hospital, are necessary.

"I got the impression that the minister of health and the minister of housing (former Saanich mayor Hugh Curtis) have agreed to have a good look at the roads they acknowledge," Lum said.

Ald. John McDonald asked if Curtis had supported Saanich's stand.

"I was disappointed by our member, especially regarding

one road discussed which needs upgrading," Lum said. "He knows full well the work is needed but did not support our stand. There will be help forthcoming . . . but to what extent I don't know."

Ald. Fred Severson, a Saanich representative on the regional board, said he had voted against the bylaw amending the View Royal community plan so that the hospital can be built because there is no written guarantee Saanich will receive funds to carry out the necessary services.

Severson said road upgrading and other work will cost more than \$1 million and "it's not fair to our taxpayers that they should foot the bill."

Saanich, as the nearest municipality to the hospital, must upgrade roads and provide sewers and storm drains.

## Police Check Leads In Cabaret Theft

City detectives said today they have leads on the theft Saturday night of \$2,346 cash from a "hiding place" at Central Station Cabaret, 1325 Government.

The money was missed from 11 envelopes which had been put away for temporary safekeeping in an attic area of the club for banking Monday.

The attic was locked and police suspect someone with a key, or someone who gained access by way of the stage.

Meanwhile, Victoria police are investigating a break-in overnight into four premises at 893-895 Fort in which about \$16 cash and \$900 worth of goods were taken.

The premises included the office of the RCMP identification section, the office of the court referee, Johnny's Restaurant and Gardener Realty.

Police said two calculators valued at \$150 and \$50 and two dictating transcriber machines worth \$350 each were among the items stolen.

## UVic Board Adopts Canadian Policy

The University of Victoria's board of governors gave unanimous approval Monday night to a faculty recruitment policy which will see Canadians hired first where all other qualifications are equal.

The controversial policy had been debated for nearly a year and won approval from all departments earlier this month.

The new policy says that where all other important qualifications are equal among faculty applicants, Canadians should be given preference.

Board chairman Joseph Omliffe said UVic would not have achieved its academic

excellence if it had not been able in the past to hire expertise from outside the country.

Purpose of the new hiring guidelines should be to ensure that consistent with high academic standards, openings which could be given to Canadians were given to them.

Meanwhile, the Victoria chapter of the Committee for an Independent Canada has reversed its position and now supports the policy. Earlier it had claimed the policy was not tough enough.

President Burke Cahill said the CIC is impressed with the board's efforts to reverse the trend of foreign domination of university faculties.

## VETERAN PATIENTS HONORED AT PARTY

Nine Old Contemplatives and veterans from the Memorial Pavilion and the Gorge Road Hospital were guests of honor at a party given by the Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans of Canada on the weekend.

Also there to do the veterans honor were Major-Gen. George Pearkes and Mrs. Pearkes.

The Ladies' Auxiliary served lunch to the guests and served lunch to the guests and approximately 100 members that attended.

The musical group, The Side Roads, entertained. Jim Blake, 86, sang, accompanied by concertist Bill Glover, 85.

Another singer was Cy Marshall, 85. Pianist was Tommy Davidson. Other performers were Jimmy Davidson and Jimmy (Scotty) Brown.

The party was planned by Gladys Davidson of the group's sick and visiting committee.

### Envoy Swap Set

MANILA (UPI) — Prime Minister Tanin Kraivixien said today Thailand was ready to exchange ambassadors with Vietnam in an effort to normalize relations between the two nations. Tanin is in the Philippines for a three-day state visit.

## Woodward's Traditional Christmas

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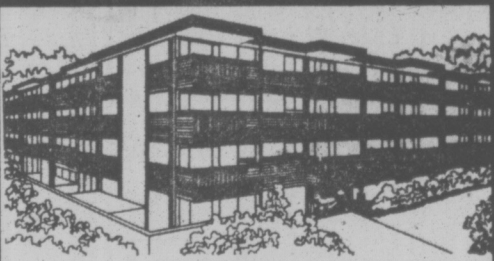
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## Guilty Pleas Entered

Three Victoria men accused of robbery with violence pleaded guilty to lesser offences in county court Monday.

Robert Joseph Gelineau, 23, who spent about six weeks in custody awaiting trial, pleaded guilty to common assault and was sentenced to one day in jail.

James Monkman, also known as Jackson, 28, who spent eight months in custody awaiting trial, also pleaded guilty to common assault and was sentenced to one day in jail.

Norman Claude Vandal, 24, pleaded guilty to assault causing bodily harm and will be sentenced Jan. 14.

The incident occurred at Burnside and Douglas on Feb. 24 when Victoria resident Jack Howes, 35, was attacked as he stood on the sidewalk.

## Not Guilty Verdict In Heroin

A 25-year-old Port Hardy man was found not guilty in county court Monday of trafficking in heroin in Victoria.

David Kurt Brauner told Judge Montague Drake last week he never talked to RCMP Const. Allan Haslett at a local beer parlor and said the first time he ever saw the constable was at his preliminary hearing July 26.

Haslett said he was introduced to Brauner at the Bastion Inn beer parlor and later, on the Langley Street sidewalk, purchased a cap of heroin from Brauner.

Defence lawyer Bob Johnston told Judge Drake Monday that Brauner was unknown by Haslett except from a photograph, that Haslett's identification of Brauner in court last week was "not very strong identification at all" and there was "ample room for a mistake in identification."

## Drugs Net City Men Probation

Two Victoria men were given suspended sentences and placed on probation for two years in county court Monday for drug offences.

David Michael Henderson, 22, pleaded guilty earlier to possession of pethidine (Demerol). David Yasha Robertson, 38, pleaded guilty earlier to possession of Demerol.

Together with two other men, they had been accused of conspiracy to traffic in a narcotic but guilty pleas were entered to the lesser offences when their four-week conspiracy trial was to start.

## Five Rescued

HALIFAX (UPI) — All five persons aboard a helicopter missing in northeastern Quebec since Saturday were reported in good condition today after being spotted by a Canadian Armed Forces search plane.

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# Surcharge on Parts, Court Told

Vancouver car dealers add a surcharge to the manufacturers' suggested wholesale and retail prices for most parts and accessories, B.C. Supreme Court was told Monday in Victoria.

The surcharges are in the area of 10 per cent, said Leslie Charles Spratt, a wholesale parts salesman for Zephyr Mercury Sales Ltd.

He was testifying for the defence in the sixth day of the trial of five Port Alberni car dealers accused of restraint of trade under the Combines Investigation Act.

The dealers are accused of preventing or lessening "unduly" competition in sales, transportation or supply by adding a three per cent freight charge between 1967 and 1972, adding a 10 per cent surcharge between 1969 and 1972, and setting a common policy for rebates on returned parts and accessories between 1969 and 1972.

Accused in the three-count indictment are Chatwin Motors Limited, Katila Chevrolet-Oldsmobile Ltd. (formerly Grant Katila Motors Ltd.), Western Motors Ltd., Ohs Brothers Motors Ltd. and Meyers Holland (Port Alberni) Ltd. The last two companies merged into Western Motors.

Spratt said there was "basically 10 per cent" added by his company and "I know other dealers charge a surcharge" but the percentage could vary.

He said MacMillan Bloedel was his company's biggest source of business in Port Alberni and sales of parts and accessories were worth \$500 to \$1,000 a month prior to 1969.

The forestry giant paid its own freight costs but he didn't recall seeing any freight charges on invoices for goods shipped out of Vancouver.

He said Vancouver dealers were levying surcharges in 1967-1972 and his company surcharged MacMillan Bloedel.

His company billed MacMillan Bloedel at the suggested wholesale price from the manufacturers' list, then added 10 per cent.

He also said his company adds 10 per cent to all wholesale accounts and has been doing this for a number of years.

Discounts were sometimes offered to some customers by dropping the surcharge. Asked if his company has a 10 per cent surcharge for retail sales, he said "yes we do."

Spratt said his company also sold parts and accessories to service stations and individuals in Port Alberni.

Arthur Jones, accountant and office manager for Cornell Chevrolet-Oldsmobile in Victoria, said his company sold products in Port Alberni and he showed ledger cards representing wholesale sales bought on credit.

Robert MacMurchie, a wholesale parts representative for Empress Pontiac-Buick in Victoria who worked

for Cornell and its predecessor company, said he sold parts in Port Alberni in the late 1960s.

From 1965 until 1970 when he left Cornell, he said he was in Port Alberni every week selling General Motors replacement parts, windshields for all makes and accessory items.

He said truck fleet accounts were the "backbone of the business" but the bulk of his calls were to service stations, body shops and dealerships.

He said "maybe 90 per cent" of the service stations bought some items and he made sales "in most cases" to body shops.

Asked how aggressively he and his Victoria company pursued business in Port Alberni, he said "I would call it quite aggressive, really."

On occasion, he sold parts and accessories to MacMillan Bloedel and "occasionally" also to Meyers Holland and Ohs Brothers.

He said "in most cases" his company paid freight costs because this was "part of our service."

MacMurchie said his sales dropped off towards the end of his time with Cornell because competition was getting better from jobbers and local dealers and it became more difficult to keep accounts and harder to sell from his home base.

Cross-examined by Crown counsel Cecil Branson, he said Brynner Mine at Kennedy Lake was a "substantial part of my business" but this

ceased in a 1968 strike and the mine never re-opened.

He said he used the General Motors price list for selling GM parts in Port Alberni and said "yes" when asked if that list is generally used in the trade.

When Branson suggested price is not much of a factor with everyone selling at the

same price, MacMurchie said "that's right."

He said his company didn't pay freight on small orders to occasional customers but on sales in the order of \$25 or more "we'd pay freight."

This was "very flexible" and "in my discretion."

The trial, before Mr. Justice J. G. Ruttan, continues today.

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## BEFORE THE JUDGE

Two 20-year-olds were fined a total of \$1,200 in Victoria provincial court Monday when they pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana.

Ricky Donald Hughes and Robert Bruce McNaughton had been found not guilty of possession of marijuana for the purpose of trafficking.

Crown counsel Fleming Hansen told Judge William Ostler city police on Aug. 14 searched the accused men's residence at 821 Princess and found a pound of marijuana and two bags of marijuana stems.

Defence counsel Sheryl Dunn told Ostler that McNaughton thought because they had gone through 11 ounces of marijuana in nine days they could save money by buying in bulk.

"We're not going to start calling marijuana the staff of life, are we?" Ostler interjected.

Commenting that the circumstances were "very suspicious indeed," Ostler fined Hughes, who had previous convictions, \$700 and McNaughton \$500. He ordered

the fine paid at \$100 a month starting Jan. 15, 1977.

Preliminary hearing of charges of auto theft and possession of a stolen auto against 20-year-old Gary Sarson was set for Jan. 4.

Sarson is also facing charges of prowling and trespassing at night, and his trial on those charges is set to begin Jan. 6.

He was ordered detained in custody until his preliminary hearing date.

Michael Roland Graff, 17, of 3864 Douglas, pleaded guilty to charges of hit and run, possession of stolen property and public mischief. He was jointly charged with Daniel John MacDonald, 18, of 750 Daisy on the last charge and both pleaded guilty.

Crown counsel Robert Mulligan entered stays on charges of theft under \$200 and possession of a prohibited weapon against Graff.

Mulligan told the court Graff was the driver of a car which hit a parked vehicle Nov. 28. The pair then went to

the Saanich police station to report the car they were in was stolen.

They later admitted to police that the story was not true and a subsequent search of Graff's home produced a set of scales belonging to the Greater Victoria school board.

Ostler ordered a presentence report to be ready by Jan. 11.

Francis Prior, 32, of 6071 Oldfield was released in his own recognizance in the sum of \$1,000 after electing trial by county court judge on charges of common assault, dangerous use of firearms and possession of a dangerous weapon.

The charges are in connection with a Sunday incident involving a rifle at Prior's home.

Preliminary hearing of the charges is scheduled to start Friday.

Thomas Frederick Fischer, 17, of 2759 Scafe Road, Langford, was released on \$350 surety bail and remanded to Dec. 29 on charges of mischief, breach of probation and performing an indecent act in a public place.

## Half Find Work Of 300 Layoffs

VANCOUVER (CP) — Despite the efforts of about 30 job recruitment teams, only half of the 300 workers being laid off at Canadian Cellulose Co. Ltd.'s sulphite plant at Prince Rupert have found work, a company spokesman said Monday.

C. J. Neil Neufeld, personnel director, said the exact figure was difficult to estimate because some workers have departed on extended vacations while others have disappeared.

The workers are being laid off because the sulphite operation is being replaced by a new kraft mill that will require a staff of about 60. The closure was announced last July.

Neufeld said that since that time corporations such as Alcan and Cominco have sent recruiting teams to Prince Rupert expecting to be swamped with job applicants but applications were fewer than expected. He said he suspected a number of younger workers have chosen to spend the winter on unemployment insurance.

Re-employment opportunities were offered to all laid off through a joint committee of the company, Canada Manpower, union and provincial representatives.

Neufeld said that of the 150 who have jobs, more than 80 definitely have been provided with jobs in the Prince Rupert area, 40 have moved out of

the area, and about 24 appear to have found work without approaching the committee for help.

He said that of the remainder, 28 will leave through attrition, retirement or resignation; another 26 cannot be located; 60 were known to be looking for jobs and the remainder were without work and would be laid off gradually as the plant closes.

Neufeld said the plant closed last October and all of the layoffs will be complete by the spring.

In the meantime, some workers from the sulphite operation are training other plant workers with higher seniority to replace them in the new operation. The total operation employed about 975 people before the closure.

## SANTA MUGGED

CARO, Mich (UPI) — Even Santa isn't safe.

In this upper Peninsula city, it was the season to be beaten, not the season to be jolly when six boys ages 11 to 15 rushed into Santa's temporary house on the courthouse lawn, stole his candy, knocked off his glasses and kneed him in the ribs.

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## CHICAGO'S MAYOR RICHARD DALEY

# Last of Big-City Bosses Dead



Daley

**Times News Services**  
CHICAGO — Richard Daley, the last of the big-city U.S. political bosses whose influence extended from precinct tenements to the White House, collapsed and died of a heart attack in his doctor's office Monday.

For a whole generation of Chicagoans, he was the only mayor they can remember.

Daley, 74, had held the office for 22 years — longer than anyone else.

Daley, as was his routine, began his last day early, stopping to attend church services before arriving at his office and a Christmas breakfast for city department heads.

He stopped at Civic Centre Plaza, next door to his office, to watch ice artists carve a Christmas sculpture and then appeared at the dedication of a south side park, where he took time to toss a basketball through the hoop in an inside gymnasium.

A short time later, complaining of chest pains, Daley hurried to the office of his personal physician, Dr. Thomas Coogan.

Coogan said an electrocardiogram and a checkup indicated an irregular heart rhythm and that he had told Daley to check in to a hospital. He said the mayor agreed. Coogan said he left the room while Daley phoned his son, Michael.

When Coogan returned, the aging mayor was in the throes of the fatal heart attack.

Daley never regained consciousness, despite efforts of paramedics and a medical team from Northwestern Memorial Hospital. Doctors applied closed chest heart massage and used drugs and a hand respirator to keep Daley alive. Specialists made surgical openings in Daley's throat and chest to aid breathing while members of the mayor's family waited in the next room, praying.

Finally, a priest was called to administer the last rites of the Roman Catholic church. After 90 minutes of fruitless efforts, Daley was declared dead.

The news spread quickly to City Hall and to the old "back of the yards" neighborhood called Bridgeport, where Daley grew up and where he still lived. Messages of sympathy poured in — from President-elect Jimmy Carter, from President Ford from the hundreds of powerful men who had been friends and political allies of the mayor, known in his time as the "Sultan of Clout," "King Richard" and the chief engineer of "the city that works."

Boss Daley nominated rogues to the legislature and protected thieves in the city council.

A federal judge, former governor Otto Kerner whose political career was made by Daley, was convicted of bribery.

The mayor's own news secretary was convicted in a shakedown scheme.

Daley was the pre-eminent law-and-order mayor in the U.S. When a riot erupted in the city's sprawling black ghetto in the 1960s, Daley told the city's police superintendent "to issue an order to police to shoot to maim or cripple anyone looting any stores in our city."

Daley had written his own eulogy some time ago. "When the curtain comes down some day — and it's bound to — I'll just say 'I did the best I could.'"

## Ontario Scholar Named Gallery Head

OTTAWA — Dr. Hsio-yen Shih, a Royal Ontario Museum official, has been appointed director of the National Gallery of Canada. She succeeds Jean Sutherland Boggs who resigned last May to become a professor at Harvard University.

JOHANNESBURG — South Africa's white government has given black American singer Johnny Mathis special permission to perform before racially mixed audiences next month, impresario Ronnie Quibell said Monday. "We don't have it in writing yet, but the government is giving permission for a minimum of 10 mixed performances out of 30," Quibell said. "We have sent a telegram to Mathis in Los Angeles."

CHICAGO — The ten members of the Illinois Parole and Pardon Board and their families have been threatened with death if the board ever paroles mass murderer Richard Speck, chairman Peter Kotsos said today. Kotsos said the death threats came in a letter written in red ink and postmarked Dec. 14 in Suffern, N.Y. The letter appeared to have been written by a crank, Kotsos said, but was forwarded to the FBI for possible action. "If this board ever dares to grant parole to this pimp and killer of eight nurses," the letter said, "each and every one of you... will die the exact same way."

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. — Song writer and lyricist Ned Washington, a three-time Academy Award winner who wrote the words for such songs as When You Wish Upon a Star and High Noon, died Monday at his home. He was 75. Washington, who had a heart condition, had been ill for the last six years.



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# Canadiens Call Halt To Canuck Comeback

By the Canadian Press  
Just when things were beginning to look a bit brighter for Vancouver Canucks, Montreal Canadiens arrived in town.

The Canadiens, possessors of the best record in the National Hockey League, edged the Canucks 5-4 Monday night.

The Canucks had begun to

turn things around in recent weeks, losing only once in their five previous starts after an otherwise horrendous season.

Phil Maloney, Vancouver coach and general manager, threatened to make a number of trades, as well as relinquish his duties behind the Canuck bench, unless the club started to show some progress. And it did, winning two games and tying two others.

But Monday's loss was its 23rd of the season, tops in the NHL, and left the club tied with Colorado Rockies for third spot in the Smythe Division.

In Monday's only other contest, Toronto Maple Leafs spotted Atlanta an early 2-0 lead, then roared back with six unanswered goals for a 6-2 win over the Flames.

Five players shared in the Montreal scoring. Guy Lafleur and Rejean Houle gave the Canadiens a 2-1 lead after the first period on a pair of power-play goals. The count increased to 5-2 with second-period scores by Serge Savard, Murray Wilson and Doug Jarvis.

Andy Spruce had put the Canucks in front 1-0 at 1:46 of the first period with Bob Dillie getting Vancouver's only goal of the second period. Ron Sedlbauer and Rick Blight narrowed the score with two third-period goals, but the Canucks were unable to tie it.

Following the game, Canadiens' coach Scotty Bowman preferred to talk about the treatment referee Ron Wicks received rather than his team's victory.

At the end of the first period, Larry Popein, director of player personnel for the Canucks, and Mario Caravetta, rink manager for the Pacific National Exhibition, confronted Wicks about two penalties he had assessed to the Canucks during the first period. Wicks called a delay-of-game penalty on defenseman Harold Snepsts and later tabbed Andy Spruce for boarding.

"Popein came lacing (verbally) into Wicks at the end of the first period, along with the building manager," Bowman said. "The building manager made a real fool of himself. He almost got into a fight with Wicks."

Popein said he approached Wicks and "told him I thought he was a better official than that."

At Toronto, Darryl Sittler and Jim McKenny each scored twice to pace the Leafs with Inge Hammarstrom and Lanny McDonald getting the others.

**MONTREAL 5, VANCOUVER 4**  
First Period  
1. Vancouver, Spruce (6) (Caravetta) 1:46  
2. Montreal, Lafleur (26) (Shutt) 13:55  
3. Montreal, Houle (11) (Lapointe, Lafleur) 16:49  
Penalties — Nyrco (M) 4:35; Savard (M) 6:15; O'Flaherty (V) 9:30; Spruce (V) 10:05; Snepsts (V) 13:30; Savard (M) 15:07; Robitaille (V) 15:50; Versteeg (V) 16:12; Dillie (V) 17:24  
Second Period  
4. Montreal, Savard (4) (Galney, Jarvis) 2:33  
5. Vancouver, Dillie (3) (Lever) 5:49  
6. Montreal, Wilson (4) (Risebrough) 14:20  
7. Montreal, Jarvis (9) (Wilson) 18:50  
Penalty — Chartrow (M) 9:23  
Third Period  
8. Vancouver, Sedlbauer (4) (Versteeg, Lever) 6:48  
9. Vancouver, Blight (17) (Versteeg, Sedlbauer) 17:15  
Penalty — Risebrough (M) 15:32  
Shots on goal: 12 7 8-37  
Montreal 14:45  
Vancouver 8 5 7-20  
Goal — Larocque, Montreal; Ridley, Vancouver.  
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**ATLANTA 2, TORONTO 6**  
First Period  
1. Atlanta, Platt (10) (Lyslak, Mullen) 2:45  
2. Atlanta, Lyslak (12) (Platt, Mullen) 7:36  
3. Toronto, Sittler (13) (McDonald, Hammarstrom) 8:45  
4. Toronto, Hammarstrom (14) (Sittler, McDonald) 14:45  
5. Toronto, McKenny (4) (Weir, Bouffette) 16:06  
Second Period  
6. Toronto, Bouffette (1) (Weir, Bouffette) 10:06  
7. Toronto, Bouffette (2) (Weir, Bouffette) 10:06  
Penalties — Platt (A), Williams (T) 2:19; Shand (A), Ashby (T) 5:58; Mullen (A) 12:16; Gibbs (A) 16:12  
Third Period  
8. Toronto, McKenny (5) (Garland, Ashby) 8:01  
9. Toronto, McDonald (24) (Salming, Turnbull) 8:41  
Penalties — Quinn (A), Garland (T) 4:35; Mullen (A) 9:56; Turnbull (T) 9:18; Carlyle (T) 13:45; Vail (A) 14:41; Bouffette (A), Williams (T) (majors) 19:00  
Shots on goal: 16 9 11-36  
Atlanta 12 16 1-36  
Toronto 16 11 1-36  
Goal — Myre, Bouchard, Atlanta; Thomas, Torrey, Toronto.  
Attendance — 16,485.

## bill walker They're Hitting Hard In the Football Wars

The weekend in review and that was a powerful display by the Pittsburgh Steelers in their 40-14 victory over Baltimore Colts in National Football League playoff action Sunday. For the best defensive team in the NFL the Steelers showed a pretty good offense. And now comes the grudge match against arch-rival Oakland in the American Conference final next weekend.

By all odds it would appear that Pittsburgh should be favored over the Oakland Raiders, who barely made it into the final with a 24-21 last-minute victory over the surprising New England Patriots. As a matter of fact, the Patriots, to a man, still feel that the officials cheated them out of the victory by blowing a "roughing the passer" call, which gave the Raiders new life when it appeared they had run out of luck.

Patriot owner Billy Sullivan will probably get a stiff rebuke or a hefty fine, or both, from commissioner Pete Rozelle for his charge: "It's one thing to get beat; it's another to get robbed." Certainly the play against Oakland's Stabler on which the penalty was charged didn't seem all that bad compared to what had been going on otherwise.

It was rough and maybe even dirty as players of both clubs charged. But that's been the story of football this season. It is rougher than before. It's not so much a matter of a tackler trying to merely stop a ball-carrier any more. Usually the tackle is preceded by a stiff arm encased in a cast or a whack on the side of the head. If it doesn't necessarily bring down the runner, he'll get the message and remember the next time he's in that particular area.

But the most damaging of all the tackles are the spears or near-spears that come more often than not on late hits. And that must be the toughest penalty of all for an official to call. The question is: was the tackler in the act of making the tackle when the runner went down? If not, it's late. But whatever, it hurts.

And those big defensive specialists pick their spots. They go for the ribs, the unprotected parts of the body. Even big Franco Harris was dealt a crunching blow in that victory over Baltimore. And that was a late hit. And the other intimidating tactic that must work is the one where a lineman rolls across the downed ball-carrier with elbows and knees still driving. That, on many occasions, could be classed as dirty play, or unsportsmanlike conduct. But it's done, continually, because it isn't called.

The same could be said for face-mask grabbing. Sure, it's called when it is detected, but it isn't caught often enough.

And it should call for a bigger penalty too. A player can have his helmet yanked half-way around his head with a face-grab, and a play like that can cause serious injury. The Raiders were accused of dirty play against New England and two Patriots were hurt by mask grabs. Earlier in the season they had the same charge leveled on them by the Steelers in the Raiders' 31-28 victory.

One of the Oakland players, George Atkinson, was fined \$1,500 by Rozelle for his actions in that game. Atkinson since has sued the Steelers and the NFL.

Now, on Sunday, the accusers and the accused will get together again.

It should be a dilly of a match-up because the Steelers have knocked off the Raiders for three straight years, twice in the AFC final and before that in the first playoff round of 1972. The Raiders are hungry for revenge.

Besides, both teams are very good, doing what they do best.

Which means it will be rough, mean and nasty. And the winner will be the team that can survive.

There was another play in the football manner of controversy over the weekend. Dallas Cowboys protested vehemently that Lawrence McCutcheon of Los Angeles Rams didn't cross the goal line on the Rams' winning touchdown; and that brings up a point.

Should there or should there not be a TV monitor at the goal line that could be viewed by game officials on such controversial plays? There have been many crucial ones this season.

There is one fan who thinks so, and in a recent article he explained he was attempting to secure thousands of signatures to a petition to get the NFL to at least try the move. The point he makes is that it would be better for the officials to have this electronic aid, which they could call on if in doubt. Then there could be no mistake.

Sure, there is some sense to the proposal, but it won't come about. That would take something away from the game. The human element is always the unknown factor, just as it was in Dallas. Think not? Because if one official thought McCutcheon had scored, one wasn't quite sure and a third signalled "no way." See the picture and now you know why Dallas is annoyed, and through for the season.



## Touchdown! Or Was It?

Officials working the Dallas Cowboys-Los Angeles Rams National Football Conference playoff game in Irving, Texas, Sunday, had trouble deciding if Lawrence McCutcheon of Rams had scored controversial winning touchdown in 14-12 victory over Dallas. One official signals score, another no score and a third is undecided. Later, they all got together and decided McCutcheon had crossed goal line. Rams meet Minnesota Vikings in conference final Sunday.

## TWO MANAGERS HIT WITH FINES

CALGARY (CP) — Three players were suspended for one game each and two general managers were fined Monday by Ed Glynos, president of the Western Canada Hockey League.

Ray Markham of Flin Flon Bombers and Grant Morin of Calgary Centennials drew automatic one-game suspensions for drawing their fifth game misconducts Sunday. Markham received his in a game against Saskatoon Blades while Morin was given a misconduct in his team's game against Medicine Hat Tigers.

Bill Jobson of Victoria Cougars was given a one-game suspension for becoming involved with a linesman in an altercation in a game against Lethbridge Broncos Sunday.

Victoria coach Pat Ginnell was fined \$200 for becoming involved with a referee in his club's game against Medicine Hat Saturday.

Brian Shaw, general manager of Portland Winter Hawks, was fined \$100 for abusive behavior towards a referee in Portland's loss to the Kamloops Chiefs last Wednesday.

## Kings' Derlago Staying on Top

Centre Bill Derlago of Brandon Wheat Kings continues to dominate the Western Canada Hockey League individual scoring race.

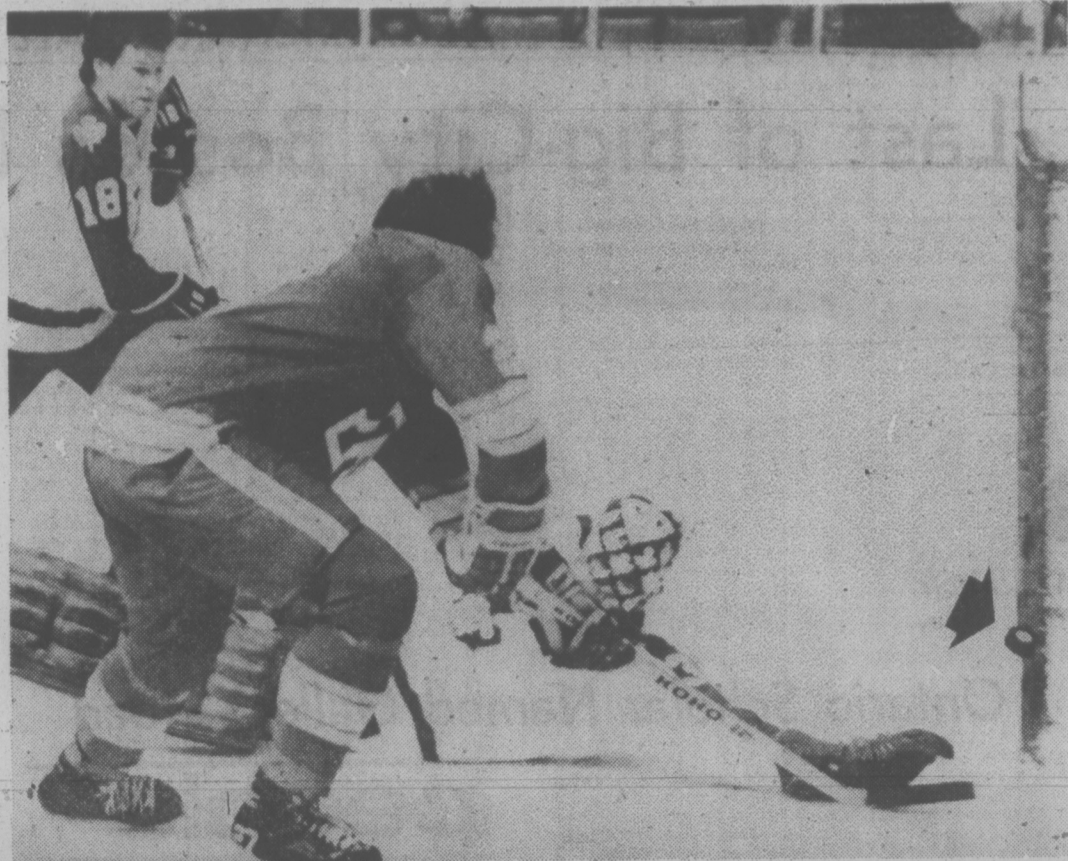
Derlago now has 82 points,

including a league-high 42 goals, for an 18-point lead over linemate Ray Allison.

Carey Walker of New Westminster Bruins continues to lead Brandon's Glen Hanlon in the close goaltending race. Walker has 2.74 goals-against average while Hanlon has a 2.75 average.

SCORING LEADERS			G Pts.		
Bill Derlago, Brandon	42	40	82		
Ray Allison, Brandon	25	29	44		
Kim Davis, Flin Flon	34	29	63		
Ryan Walter, Kamloops	28	34	62		
Brian Propp, Brandon	22	39	61		
Rocky Saganak, Leth.	30	28	58		
Dan Bonar, Brandon	29	21	56		
Steve Tambellini, Leth.	28	28	56		
Reg Kerr, Kamloops	26	30	56		
Doug Lecuyer, Calgary	25	31	56		

COUGAR SCORING			G Pts.		
Greg Anderson	42	26	68		
Gary Lupul	40	21	61		
Bill Jobson	33	15	48		
Curt Fraser	40	13	53		
Gordie Robertson	37	13	50		
Leroy Heck	137	2	19		
Keith Metz	22	11	33		
Mike Toal	13	4	12		
Dennis Jenks	18	9	5		
Kevin Scott	13	6	7		
Bob Jansch	12	8	2		
Archie Henderson	112	8	2		
Larry Glendon	29	1	6		
George Phillipoff	29	1	6		
Kevin Clackson	50	2	4		
Kim Spencer	28	1	2		
John Gordon	28	1	2		



GOALKEEPER Wayne Thomas of Toronto Maple Leafs deflects a shot by Eric Vail of Atlanta Flames past the post in National Hockey League game at Toronto Monday night. No. 18 is Jim McKenny of the Leafs. Toronto gave up first two goals then charged to 6-2 victory. (CP wirephoto)

## Kuhn Went Against Advice Of Two League Presidents

CHICAGO (AP) — American League president Lee MacPhail described for the first time in public on Monday just what baseball's establishment did after maverick owner Charlie Finley announced the \$3.5 million trade of three star players.

MacPhail was called to testify by lawyers for the Oakland A's owner as trial on his suit against baseball commissioner Bowie Kuhn entered its third day.

On June 15, Finley sold pitcher Rollie Fingers and outfielder Joe Rudi to Boston Red Sox for a million dollars each and pitcher Vida Blue to New York Yankees for \$1.5 million.

In voiding the sale of three Oakland players for the cash-only sum of \$3.5 million, Kuhn said the sale would allow "the rich clubs to buy champions" and upset "competitive balance" by making some of the 24 major-league teams too good to beat.

MacPhail, a former administrator of baseball in the commissioner's office, testified that both he and National League president Charles Feeney advised Kuhn not to interfere with Finley's sales.

MacPhail said he rode a plane with Kuhn the night Finley announced the sales June 15. Then he participated in a frantic conference call early on June 16 with five out of six members of the major-league executive council.

"We both agreed that it was incredible that these assignments (sales) had been made," MacPhail testified in U.S. District Court.

"Mr. Kuhn said he had to discuss the merits of his taking action to set aside the sales. I advised him not to take action."

Later, MacPhail testified that Feeney was one of the participants in the conference telephone call and Feeney, too, advised against immediate action to void the sales.

"Mr. Feeney spoke next and it was his opinion that no action should be taken," MacPhail said.

Feeney is not expected to testify until January, when Kuhn's lawyers say they will call most American League owners to buttress their claim that Kuhn had the power to order Rudi, Blue and Fingers back to the A's even after Rudi and Fingers were suited in Red Sox uniforms for a

## HOCKEY LEADERS

NATIONAL LEAGUE			G Pts.		
Lafleur, Mtl	25	28	53		
Dionne, Mtl	29	32	47		
Shutt, Mtl	29	18	47		
Gilbert, NYR	15	32	47		
Hittler, NYR	12	33	45		
McNab, Bos	22	20	41		
Wright, NYR	22	16	38		
Charrow, W	21	18	39		
Williams, LA	20	19	39		
Perrault, Buf	20	19	39		
Goring, LA	25	17	48		
Murdoch, NYR	21	17	38		
Martin, Buf	16	22	38		
Ratelle, Bos	21	17	38		
Salming, T	5	33	38		
Esposito, NYR	15	23	37		
Clarke, Phi	14	23	37		
Robinson, Mtl	13	23	36		
Young, Min	21	15	36		
D. Polvin, NYI	11	25	36		

## SPORTS MENU

TONIGHT			WEDNESDAY		
7:15 p.m. — South Island Junior League, Saanich Braves vs. Esquimalt Legion, Peakes Arena.			8:30 p.m. — South Island Big Six League, Maple Leafs vs. Chehalis Blues, Esquimalt Sports Centre.		
8:30 p.m. — South Island Junior "B" League, Saanich Braves vs. Fuller Lake Flyers, Fuller Lake Arena.			8 p.m. — South Island Big Six League, Juan de Fuca Merchants vs. Victoria Athletics, Juan de Fuca Arena.		

## SPILL KILLS TWO HORSES

BOSTON (AP) — A five-horse tangle at Suffolk Downs race-track Monday injured two jockeys, killed one thoroughbred instantly and forced the destruction of another.

Jockey Hector Canales, 28, was reported in good condition in hospital. Joe Fabiano was treated and released from hospital.

Track officials said Canales' mount, Native Warrior, the lead horse, fell at the top of the turn in the second race. The ensuing chain reaction dumped four of the trailing 11 horses.

The other horses were Akin For It, ridden by Fabiano,

Girlish Dreams, with Paul Capalbo aboard; Miserable Sam, ridden by Carl Cambarbella; and Road To Alken, ridden by Steve Pagano.

Girlish Dreams, a three-year-old filly, broke her neck and died instantly. Native Warrior broke both knees and had to be destroyed on the track.

## A Lesson by Bear

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Alabama's old Bear Bryant taught UCLA's young Terry Donahue an embarrassing football lesson Monday night using Barry Krauss' 44-yard interception and a 20-yard flea-flicker pass to quarterback Pack O'Rear to swamp the Bruins 36-6 in the Liberty Bowl.

Donahue, UCLA's 32-year-

old rookie coach who was born just one year before Bryant's first head-coaching job, could only watch from the sideline in disbelief as his error-prone team self-destructed via eight glaring first-half mistakes.

The miscues enabled Alabama to score 24 points in an 11:07 stretch, the most points ever in any first half in the 18 Liberty Bowls.

through Christer Abrahamson who had replaced Raeder midway through the period.

At 15:06 of the period, the Czechs pulled four goals ahead as Milan Novy stole the puck from Gordie Roberts of the Whalers and passed to Eduard Novak in front for the score. The Whalers got on the board at 18:40 when Mike Rogers beat Czech goalie Vladimir Dzurilla with a 25-foot shot from the right side.

## DAGG, SKILLINGS GAIN VCC BERTHS

Rinks skipped by Keith Dagg and Steve Skillings qualified for two of the South Island Consols playoff berths from Victoria Curling Club at Victoria Club Monday night.

Dagg defeated Tim Horigan 6-5 and Harvey Dodge 6-4 while Skillings downed Gordie Carmichael 5-3 and Brad Clarke 8-6 in the eight-rink playdown.

Horigan remained alive in "B" event by trimming Doug Conn 10-4. Lynol Mack, who lost to Clarke 8-3 in his first

game, won his second over Carmichael 12-6.

Hodge won his first game 7-2 over Conn and will meet Mack for one playoff berth tonight at 7 p.m. while Clarke meets Horigan for the fourth spot. Conn and Carmichael have been eliminated.

The South Island playdowns, a 24-rink affair, will be held at Playland Curling Club, Jan. 14-6.

With Dagg are Gary Leibell, John Balloch and Al Beasley. With Skillings are Murray Walker, Don Nemeth and Kim Browning.



## BRIGITTE WINS 2ND DOWNHILL

ZELL AM SEE, Austria (AP) — Brigitte Habersatter-Totschnig of Austria won her second women's World Cup downhill ski race in two days today.

She was timed in one minute, 30.51 seconds on a fast and difficult 2,320-metre track with a vertical drop of 620 metres through 14 gates.

Habersatter-Totschnig took the World Cup lead from Annemarie Moser-Pröell of Austria, who fell on the lower part of the trail. Habersatter-Totschnig has 93 points to 80 for Moser-Pröell. Lise-Marie Morod of Switzerland was third with 70.

Marie-Theres Nadig of Switzerland and Nicola Spiess of Austria were tied for second place in today's race at 1:31.95 while Kathy Kreiner of Timmins, Ont., Canada's outstanding female athlete in 1976 off her gold medal performance in the Olympics, was 14th in 1:34.78.

Moser-Pröell said after her spill: "I am not injured. I was just too tired, and I could not stand up."

Two Swiss girls, Evelyn Dittner and Doris de Agostini, also fell. De Agostini had to be carried off the track on a rescue sled.

Cindy Nelson of the United States was fourth today in 1:32.01.



KATHY KREINER  
... near success again?

# Kreiner Top Female of '76

By MEL SUPRIN

Olympic gold medallist Kathy Kreiner, chosen Canada's top female athlete of 1976, says she feels she may be close to further success in international skiing.

"This is the most consistent I've ever been at this time of the year," the 19-year-old blonde from Timmins, Ont., said in a telephone interview from Zell Am See, Austria, a few hours after competing in a World Cup downhill race Monday.

She was 20th in the downhill Monday and 14th today but has already recorded two fifth-place finishes in World Cup giant slaloms, the event in which she won the gold medal at the Winter Olympics

in Innsbruck, Austria, last February.

"You're kidding," Kathy said when told she had been picked as female athlete of the year in the annual Canadian Press poll of sports writers and sportscasters.

Kreiner and other members of the Canadian national women's team have concentrated on giant slalom in training this season.

Kreiner was a solid choice of more than 150 voters in the CP poll, receiving twice as many first-place votes as Nancy Garapick, 15, the Halifax swimmer who was Canada's only individual double medal winner at the Montreal Olympics.

Garapick, the 1975 female

athlete of the year, took bronze medals in both the 100- and 200-metre backstrokes.

Third in the balloting was Diane Jones of Saskatoon, the Canadian pentathlon record-holder who finished sixth in the five-event sport at the Olympics. Fourth was Canadian women's figure-skating champion Lynn Nightingale of Ottawa and fifth was Sylvia Burka of Winnipeg, the overall women's world speed-skating champion.

Kathy's only World Cup victory to date was in the giant slalom in 1974 in Pfronten, West Germany, and the international ski world didn't consider her a serious threat at the Innsbruck Olympics.

On the 1,325-metre Axamer

Lizum course in the mountains overlooking Innsbruck, Kathy was first down the slope in 1:29.13. But everyone was waiting for Rosi Mittermaier of West Germany, who had already won the slalom and downhill.

Rosi, starting No. 4, was half a second faster over the first half of the run but finished in 1:29.25, an eighth of a second behind Kreiner.

With course conditions gradually deteriorating, it wasn't long before it became evident Kreiner had won Canada's first Winter Olympics gold medal since 1908 when Nancy Greene won the giant slalom in Grenoble, France.

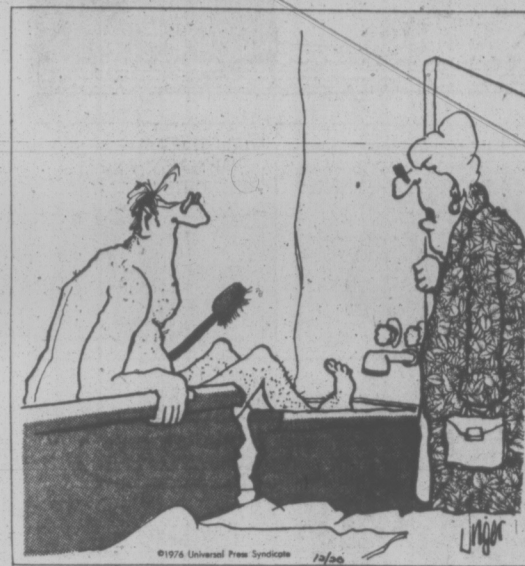
In the athlete-of-the-year balloting, Kreiner received 85 first-place votes, 25 seconds and 13 thirds. With points awarded on a 3-2-1 basis, her total was 324.

Garapick received 38 firsts, 43 seconds and 23 thirds for 223 points and Jones nine firsts, 13 seconds and 20 thirds for 73.

Nightingale received 50 points and Burka 45.

Others in order of placing were swimmer Becky Smith of Edmonton, who won team and individual bronze medals at Montreal, speed-skater Cathy Priestner of Calgary, silver medallist in the 500-metre sprint in the Winter Games, world synchronized swimming champion Sylvie Fortier of Quebec City, Olympic swim medallist Anne Jardin of Pointe Claire, Que., and Cheryl Gibson of Edmonton, 14-year-old gymnast Karen Kelsall of Surrey, B.C., and amateur golfer Betty Cole of Edmonton.

## HERMAN



"Did you feel the earthquake?"

## Is a Super-Bowl Schedule Last Hope for Davis Cup?

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) Can the Davis Cup be saved?

Can the 76-year-old ritual, once the centrepiece of world tennis, be restored to its former glimmer and prestige? Or is it slated for extinction in the new big money, highly commercialized atmosphere of the modern game?

The sport's administrators, architects, players and plain buffs pondered the questions today in the wake of another confusing Davis Cup weekend.

Italy and Chile were playing in Santiago for possession of the silver bowl which Dwight Davis put into circulation in 1900. Argentina and Brazil were supposed to be playing somewhere in South America—nobody was quite sure. The United States and Mexico were knocking fuzzy yellow balls at each other here in the North American zone semifinals.

What's happening anyway? Nobody knew for sure.

Italy and Chile were playing in the 1976 final. They were playing to see which was the top tennis country in the world.

Italy won. The best in the world? What about America, with Jimmy Connors, Stan Smith, Arthur Ashe? What about Sweden, with Bjorn Borg, or Australia with John Newcombe, Tony Roche, John Alexander?

The matches here—as those involving Argentina and Brazil—were in the 1977 eliminations. The seasons criss-cross.

Top players decline to play for their countries because they are too busy making hundreds of thousands of dollars in rich tournaments and exhibitions.

Meanwhile, the Davis Cup countries are ripped by political squabbling. The Soviet bloc, with support of African nations, is boycotting the competition because of the

presence of apartheid South Africa and Chile.

"Our first job is to clear the political air," says W. Hartcourt Woods, America's delegate to the Davis Cup management committee.

"Then we can go about trying to work out a more practical and a more exciting format."

Woods would like a condensed format with top countries battling for the trophy in a two-week period.

William Talbert, former U.S. Davis Cup player and

captain as well as one-time chairman of the U.S. Open, is the most outspoken proponent of this plan.

"Properly handled," says Talbert, "it could be a tennis Super Bowl. Pick the 12 leading tennis nations on their record . . . and give them a bye into the finals."

Then let all the smaller countries play an elimination for four at-large teams. Have the 16 teams meet at a single site for two weeks to decide the championship.

"The TV networks would be

fighting for the show. No player of stature would dare spurn it. Too much prestige would be involved."

Tony Trabert, who as captain led the U.S. Davis Cup team to a victory over Mexico here during the weekend, also favors the condensed schedule.

"It is obvious that a player, who is now a professional with the game his only livelihood, cannot devote himself to the year-round Davis Cup schedule, no matter how strong his patriotism."

## WHA Asked Back

MOSCOW (CP) — The World Hockey Association

confirmed Monday it had been invited to send a team to the L'evstia hockey tournament again next year.

Larry Gordon, executive vice-president of the WHA, told a dinner gathering of Winnipeg Jets and news correspondents at the Canadian Embassy that the invitation was extended earlier in the day by the Soviet Ice Hockey Federation.

"We feel very flattered to be invited back," Gordon said. "The Soviet delegates

told us they were most impressed with the Winnipeg hockey club and the tremendous manner in which they have represented themselves both on and off the ice."

The Jets, defending WHA champions, are the first professional team to play in the annual tournament. They have managed just one tie in three games.

Gordon said the WHA told the Soviets it will make a decision on the invitation before the world championship in April.

In Toronto Sunday, Alan

Eagleson, chairman of the club which will represent Canada at the 1977 world hockey championship in Vienna, criticized WHA officials for allowing the Jets to participate in the tournament.

"Sending a second-rate team to a high-calibre tournament like the L'evstia was foolish on the part of everyone concerned," Eagleson said. "It is a senseless act and definitely not in the better interests of Canadian hockey."

So far in the tournament the Jets have lost 6-4 to the Soviet Union and 3-2 to Czechoslovakia while tying Sweden 4-4. They meet Finland Tuesday. On Monday's only game, Sweden routed Finland 9-0.

The Soviet Union meets Czechoslovakia for the tournament championship today.

## Islanders Blasted

Juan de Fuca King John

Gulls exploded for nine goals in the third period and came away with a 14-0 shutout over Kerry Park Islanders in a South Vancouver Island Junior "B" Hockey League game

Monday night at Juan de Fuca Arena.

Perry Therrien sparked the Gulls with three goals and double tallies were fired by Ron Schmidt, Mike Milligan and Don Hansen.

Goalie Ken Shaw only had to make 10 stops for Gulls to earn the shutout.

Next game: Tonight — Esquimalt vs. Seanchin, 7:30, Peakes Arena.

## Merchants Play Role of Spoilers

Juan de Fuca Merchants

played the part of spoilers Monday night by upsetting Western Homes Buckaroos 8-2 in South Island Big Six Hockey League play at Memorial Arena.

Victory by last-place Merchants kept Bucks two points behind leading Victoria Athletics.

Frank Clark paced Merchants with three goals. Darrel Eli scored twice and singles were added by Andy Konopacki, John Murray and Bryce Charlton.

Bob Nicholson scored both goals for Buckaroos, who trailed 1-0 after the first

period and 4-2 going into the final 20 minutes.

Steve Kishan of Buckaroos blocked 35 shots while Kelly Hunter of Juan de Fuca made 31 saves.

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## Second Goalie Clipper Problem

Coach Larry McNabb of Nanaimo Clippers appears to have only one major worry as his team heads into the second half of the B.C. Junior Hockey League season.

Clippers currently lead the Coast Division, 19 points ahead of Langley Lords, and boast a 16-game unbeaten streak on home ice.

But they could use another goaltender.

Rookie Steve Hanna, who starred for Saanich Braves last season, is out with a torn knee ligament and Clippers have been relying on 18-year-old Andy Gourlay, another junior "B" player from Nanaimo.

Clippers, now 18-2-4 at home, are drawing about 1,000 fans per game, tops in the league.

## O.C. SOCCER STANDINGS

LONDON (CP) — Soccer standings after games played Saturday:

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Division I

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## FAMILY CIRCLE



"I'm not tellin' ANYBODY what I want for Christmas 'cause I already told Santa."

## DENNIS THE MENACE



"My Mom got lost. Can I use your LOUDSPEAKER?"

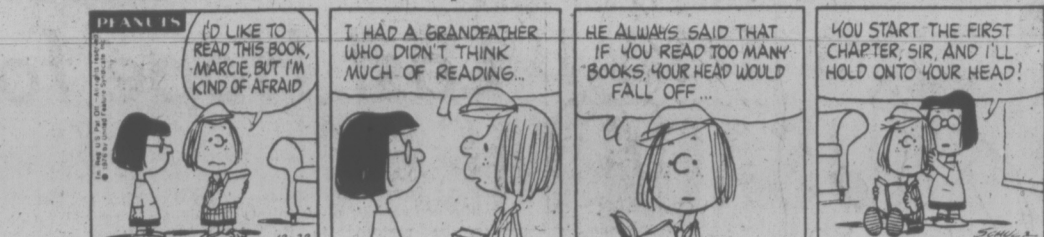
## CATHY



## HAGAR



## PEANUTS



## BROOM-HILDA



## MISS PEACH



## B.C.



## WIZARD OF ID



## APARTMENT 3-G



## NANCY



## MARK TRAIL



## The Bridge Expert

By FRED KARPIN

Today's deal is a very tough one to defend in winning fashion. The hand came up a few years ago in a national championship event.

**NORTH**  
♦ Q983  
♥ 10862  
♦ K54  
♠ 72

**WEST** ♦ A764  
♥ 973  
♦ 72  
♠ A553  
**EAST** ♦ 105  
♥ AKJ54  
♦ 96  
♠ J1098  
**SOUTH** ♦ KJ2  
♥ Q  
♦ AQJ1083  
♠ KQ4

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1♦ Pass 1♥ Pass  
3NT Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead: Four of ♦.

On West's opening lead of the spade four, the eight-spot was played from dummy. East put up the ten, and South captured the trick with his king. The deuce of spades was played back, and West followed with a low spade. From West's seat, East might well have been the possessor of the spade jack; and if such were the case, South might put up the spade nine, on the assumption that West had the (presumed) jack. The spade nine was put up, and it won the trick.

From the very beginning, declarer realized that his contract was doomed to defeat if the opponents could diagnose the true situation, namely, that they could cash three heart tricks and the two black aces. At this point, however, South was in much better shape than he had been all along, for he had picked up two spade tricks, bringing his total of sure winners to eight.

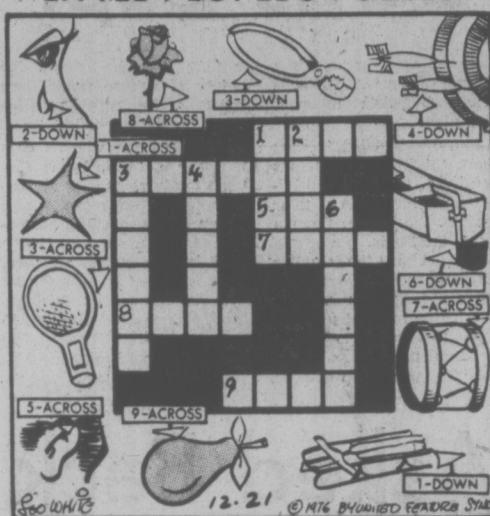
To trick three, a low club was played off dummy, with East's eight being covered by South's king. West took this trick with the ace, put his cards face down on the table, and reflected.

It became perfectly apparent to him that attacking the heart suit offered the defenders their best hope of defeating South's contract. But what was the exact setup in hearts, that was the question? Did East have something like, perhaps, the K-Q-J-x-x, or perhaps the A-K-J-x, or perhaps even the AKQ heading the suit?

If East did not have the heart ace, and West, at trick four, elected to cash his spade ace, he would promote the board's queen into a winner. And the queen might become South's game-going trick.

After prolonged deliberation, West led a heart at trick four. East took the trick with his king, felling South's queen. From here in all the defenders could make were were East's ace and jack of hearts. West's ace of spades had "gone to sleep."

## LITTLE PEOPLE'S PUZZLE



ANSWERS: Across—1. STAR, 3. PADDOLE, 5. EAR, 7. FRIED, 8. DARTS, 9. RUDDER, 10. SLED, 2. TEAR.

## YOUR HOROSCOPE

**Astrological Forecast**  
Wednesday, December 22  
By SYDNEY OMARR

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): If you attempt to challenge, chide, push—then enmity of those in authority is aroused. If, on the other hand, you quietly assert beliefs, principles you gain valuable allies. Aquarius, Taurus, Scorpio could figure prominently. Accent on goal, prestige, standing in community—and a special agreement.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Practical matters, connected with travel, command attention. You enlarge areas of communication. Accent on long-range, travel, spiritual, contemplation, agreement associated with co-workers. Health and employment combine to make a complete scenario.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): You have more in your favor than might be apparent on surface. Another Gemini and a talkative Virgo figure prominently. Keep resolutions concerning vitamins, nutrition, diet, special services. You get surprise at home as one close to you makes major concession.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Practical matters, legal rights, special permissions, partner, marriage—these come under spotlight. Key is to be a shrewd observer. Wait and see. Play cards close to chest. Take nothing for granted. One who promised "early delivery" could be having pipe dreams.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Stress value—insist on factual information. One who paints pie-in-the-sky pictures could be whistling in dark. Check Cancer message for possible hint. Get books, objects in order—straighten out confusion that has been surrounding holiday period. Capricorn figures in important way.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Your style becomes popular—you gain plaudits, especially where children and opposite sex are concerned. Finish what you start. Aries, Libra and Scorpio figure prominently. Excitement fills air—and you are chief instigator!

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Dig deep for information—make greater effort towards self-understanding. Leo is very much in picture. Emotions tend now to dominate logic. You meet someone who is fascinating and a challenge. What seems far away is closer than might be imagined.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Hunch is valid—be confident. Heed inner feelings. One who claims to know what should be done is actually keeping

counsel. Know it and act accordingly. Relative in transit gets "in touch," seeking reassurances.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You get money or gift wish, but some preconceived concepts, notions overturn. Social activity increases. You discuss weight, costs, parties, travel, telephone calls, telegrams. Much movement is featured, including visits, visitors and laughter.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Lunar cycle promotes initiative, originality, utilizing assets, contacts to rise above "the crowd." Means red tape, delays can be avoided. Be confident, optimistic. New people come into your life and this is good for you!

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Your situation is better than originally "diagnosed." You not only have hope, you have reason to celebrate. What was hidden, a cause for doubt and fear is merely a shadow. Pull out the stops! Whoopie for you!

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): Study Aquarius message for hint, inspiration. You find that what you wished for is available... but now you have doubts about it. Home, family, adjustments are featured. Key now is diplomacy. If you are receptive, you get surprise of pleasant variety.

**IF DECEMBER 22nd IS YOUR BIRTHDAY** you were on your own early... you have mind of your own... you are stubborn, temperamental, persistent, Spiritual, loyal, difficult to live with but much more difficult to dismiss. You will be on more solid ground in 1977—finances improve, emotional "scatterings" come together—April will be your most significant month of next year. Leo, Scorpio persons play important roles in your life.

## FUN WITH FIGURES

By J. A. H. HUNTER

Each distinct letter in this very easy addition stands for a particular but different digit.

Have a go anyway. What's the TEST?

TOO  
WET  
TOO

TEST

Thanks to D. N. Spence, Victoria.

(Answer tomorrow)

Yesterday's answer: The pot weighed 6 ounces.

## CRYPTIC CROSSWORD

## ANSWERS TO MONDAY'S PUZZLE

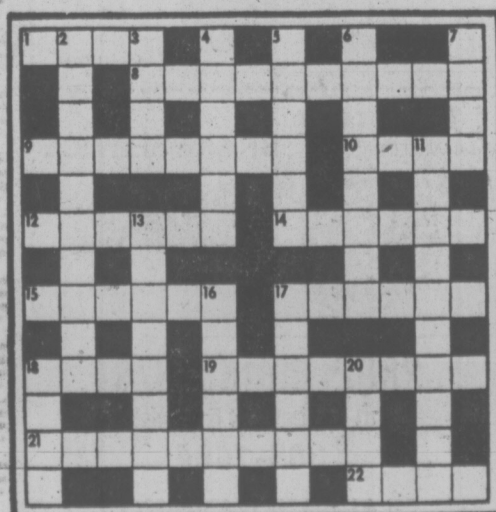
**ACROSS**  
7 Opera  
8 Enhance  
9 Console  
10 On tow  
12 Basketball  
15 Dishonesty  
16 Overt

**DOWN**  
19 Elector  
21 Pass out  
11 Well-boring  
13 Adoption  
14 Asperse  
16 Events  
17 Start  
20 Eats

## CLUES

**ACROSS**  
1 A container is partly open (4)  
8 One needs to move faster to create lace (10)  
9 Dentists and oilmen must find it boring (8)  
10 Take physical education—it causes stupor (4)  
12 Stay for a long time and pay the bill (6)  
14 Trance—producing honey (6)  
15 I am left to bring goods into the country (6)  
17 Does he wait in court? (6)  
18 Rebuff by returning cakes (4)  
19 Come on the scene again to harvest fruit (8)  
21 Very different Europeans have separated (5, 5)  
22 Certain to get half the board (4)

**DOWN**  
2 Worker who travels? (10)  
3 Do those who travel by it use abusive language? (6)  
4 A sharp instrument for the writer (6)  
5 Signal to proceed with big bottle (6)  
6 Does he make the props, too? (8)  
7 At this point in the reckoning (4)  
11 Railway worker—in the dining-car? (5-5)  
13 Difficulties experienced when sending Russian money by letter (8)  
16 Two sailors meet a savage (6)  
17 Sailor finds join on article (6)  
18 Undermines father getting up in ship (4)  
20 Mines by the race-track? (4)



SOLUTION WEDNESDAY



# TURKEYS

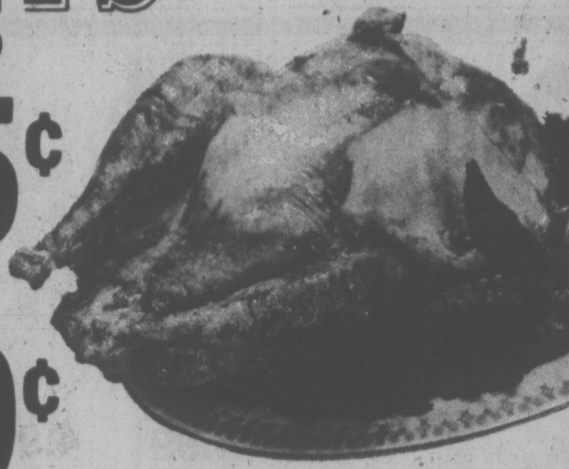
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## Further Pricing Study

VANCOUVER (CP) — Herb Gray, former federal consumer affairs minister says the federal Anti-Inflation Board report about super-market prices in Canada and the United States was a good start but he will ask the board for a more thorough assessment.

The Liberal MP for Windsor West said in a telephone interview from Ottawa Monday that the first report was "A long way from the final answer."

Gray's request for information about the growing number of Canadians shopping at American supermarkets resulted in the initial effort, for which he is preparing a written submission.

He said he has received public response to the report from throughout Canada and there was an indication that more information was needed. The first report indicated there was little difference on some items after duty and a sagging dollar was taken into consideration.

"All heavily-populated border areas such as Windsor-Detroit should be included in the next assessment," said Gray. "I would also like to see non-food supermarket items covered."

He said a basic question that remains unanswered is why residents in American border centres can buy groceries at significantly lower prices than those charged in Canadian stores.



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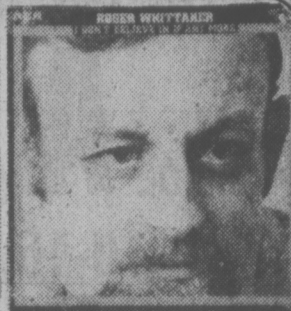
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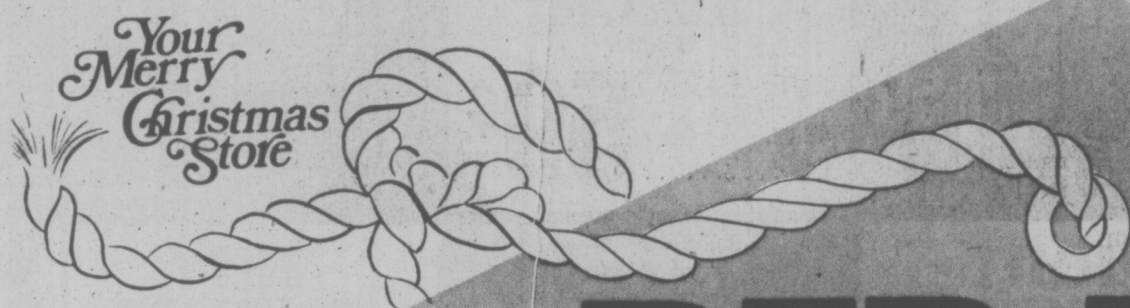
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## TOWN TALK



Tender, loving care did it

The electric trolley coach demonstrated in Victoria and Vancouver 31 years ago as the successor to electric trams is still running as part of Seattle's Metro transit system.

Coach 657 is 36 years old, "a museum piece and probably one of the oldest in service anywhere," said Metro equipment and facilities manager Jess Dawson.

Seattle got the bus from B.C. Hydro in Vancouver as a stopgap measure to ease the shortage of trolleys during an expansion of service.

But 657 originally was a Seattle bus loaned to Hydro's predecessor B.C. Electric Co. and it was returned after its demonstration service.

Meanwhile, Hydro transit operations manager Brian Kelly acquired the bus from Seattle upon its retirement in 1966 and kept it as an historic vehicle in the Carrol Street garage.

Dawson said it has lasted because of excellent maintenance and "tender, loving care."

"The people liked it," added retired Vancouver driver Don Leatherdale, and Seattle driver Terry Lorenzo said he and his cohorts like 657 because it runs smoother than newer models.

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They leave the provincial capital and so soon they forget, even where it is.

Nicole Strickland, former writer for the Times, talks in a Province article about consumer and corporate affairs offices serving the interior, with branch offices in Kelowna, Prince George, Victoria.

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HAYWARD  
... he'll be missed

One of Saanich's best known municipal employees retires March 31 because of ill health.

Municipal clerk Gordon Hayward announced his retirement Monday. He became a junior clerk in Saanich's tax department in April 1940, leaving in 1942 to join the Canadian army. He returned in 1946, leaving in March, 1952, to become assistant municipal clerk at Kamloops. He came back to Saanich in April 1953 and has been municipal clerk since Aug. 1, 1956.

Accepting Hayward's resignation Monday, Mayor Ed Lum said, "He is a very dedicated and loyal member of the staff. A person to fill Mr. Hayward's shoes will have a very tough task ahead of him."

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Town Talk's Loser of the Week award goes to, oh deer, Bruce Obee, of Shawnigan Lake.

His girlfriend, Janet Barwell-Clarke, bought a new Honda Civic in Duncan.

The spiffy new car, was just two hours with its new owner and had clocked only 38 kilometres when Obee, a Victoria correspondent for The Canadian Press, took a test ride to a nearby store.

He was on his way home when he saw a brown blur on the left side-then felt a thunderous crash.

A large buck had bolted out of the bush on the narrow road and made a kamikaze-like run into the side of the car.

The result was about \$300 damage, a miffed girlfriend and a stunned deer, which shook its head a few times after the bump and then fled into the bush.

"It's not that funny," said Obee.

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Different strokes for different folks ...

Coming down to work in darkest December can be made less devastating when the bus driver — as on the Willows run today — smiles "Good morning," and pauses between stops for the quick-stepping lady who obviously won't get to her stop before the bus.

Then there's the guy on the Mt. Tolmie run to which we transfer who drove past a lady at one stop and refused to open his door for a youngster who tried to catch him at a red light. But of course there are rules against that.

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So you don't brag about it but you think your driving record is pretty good? How does it stack up to Elmer Churchill's?

He drives a bus for Vancouver Island Coach Lines, 50,000 to 75,000 miles a year, and the company is honoring him for 35 years accident-free driving.

Close behind him are drivers Sidney Petch and Hank Schwenier with 33 and 28 years respectively. Larry McClung has 26 years, Vic Garside 25 and Stew Skinner 23.

Elmer and Vic are from Nanaimo but the rest are Victoria men. The coach lines has about 100 drivers, says general superintendent Wally Watson. Another 74 of them got awards for one to 20 years of perfect driving.

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Ahhh ... Mercedes! The epitome of German craftsmanship ... concours d'elegance ... leather seats ... sun roofs ... hood ornaments.

You bet, says the parts manager for Three Point Motors — Victoria's only Mercedes dealer.

In the last short while he's received about 40 calls from frustrated Mercedes owners who've lost yet another hood ornament — the classic three-point star enclosed in a circle.

Why? Vandalism? A teenage collection contest? Nobody really knows, he said. But there has been some suggestion kids use the star as a fancy chrome peace symbol.

## HELP FOR 400 IN TRAINING PROGRAM

# \$600,000 Wage Subsidy

By AL FORREST  
Times Staff

Cash is available to help 400 Victorians get the job of their choice — and no experience is necessary.

Canada Manpower has \$600,000 available, enough to subsidize the wages of 400 people, in the second phase of a new industrial training program.

The funds will pay between 40 per cent and 85 per cent of the total wages of a new employee if a company agrees to train him or her and pay the balance of the cost. Some funds are also available to

subsidize the upgrading of skills of existing workers.

The program was quietly introduced in Victoria this year and took off like a rocket.

Canada Manpower has already provided just under \$300,000 to local employers who have hired 630 new workers — and upgraded the skills of about 153 others.

Now it wants to put the rest of the funding to work to provide jobs for 400 more people.

The immediate success of the program was a pleasant surprise to Canada Manpower officials.

"It was one bright spot in an otherwise rather bleak

year," regional manager Stan Purdy said.

"The program is open to all age groups (above a specified minimum age) but will be of particular benefit to young people who have difficulty getting that first job because they lack experience," he said.

The minimum age is one year past school leaving age, which in B.C. would be one year past 16.

Jobs already created through the program include waitress, cook, travel consultant, job printing apprentice, heavy duty mechanic, legal stenographer, saw sharpener,

claims adjuster of a moving company, photo lab technician and hotel desk clerk.

Purdy said these jobs can be initiated either by the company or the prospective employee.

Someone who wants a job could get it within 24 hours through this program, Purdy said. He or she should pick up a fact sheet on the industrial training program at the Canada Manpower office, 810 Fort Street, and then go directly to an employer and ask for work.

If the employer agrees to provide the training, a con-

tract is signed with Canada Manpower, and the employee goes to work right away.

Subsidies continue for a minimum of 30 hours and a maximum of one year (less one day) and range from 40 per cent to 85 per cent of the total wage.

In the early going, the vast majority of employers were continuing to employ the worker after the subsidy expires.

The shortest terms and lowest subsidies are for workers already employed who are having their skills upgraded.

Longest terms and highest

subsidies go to employers creating new jobs, or training people for highly-skilled positions, or, to employers hiring people with physical or social handicaps through the industrial training program.

There is no other qualifying restriction other than being one year beyond school-leaving age.

Training programs are monitored by Canada Manpower after the contract is signed.

The program is co-ordinated with the provincial department of labor but is totally funded by Ottawa.

## Nabbed Right In Act

Three 17-year-old youths got the surprise of their lives early this morning when they went on an unlawful tour of Arbutus junior secondary school at 2306 Edgewood.

A Saanich police spokesman said six officers, alerted to a break-in at the school, arrived at about 1:13 a.m. and found the trio in the principal's office jimmying a desk.

Police said entry had been gained through a rear fire door. A hole had been drilled in the door to get at a lock. Damage is estimated at \$200.

The three youths are to appear in court charged with breaking and entering with intent to commit theft.

## Ship Movements

MINISTRY  
OF TRANSPORT

Camsell in refit, Quadra on Station Papa, Douglas in Fraser River, Racer and Vancouver in port, Ready in Sand Heads patrol area, Rider in Kitsilano.



WARM WELCOME was given the crew of Polish trawler Lyra today when she docked at Ogden Point. Here, chief officer H. Bamkifloz is surrounded by members of Victoria's Polish community, who will give a party for the crew at the Polish Hall

this evening. Decked in native costumes, left to right, are Patricia Dziekan, Judy Kubiak and Elizabeth Dziekan. This is the first time the Lyra's crew has been ashore in 167 days and they'll make the most of it. (Bill Halkett photo)

## BEHIND ROYAL OAK INN PROPERTY

# 480-Unit Apartment Proposed

The Isherwood family wants to build a 480-unit apartment complex on its property in the Royal Oak Inn area.

The proposal was debated at today's meeting of Saanich's lands, planning and housing committee.

Foster Isherwood said the original proposal has been

sealed down from 572 units to 480. All units would be rental.

The developers are asking that 46 acres of their property behind the inn be declared a development area. Of these, Isherwood said, 21½ acres would be devoted to the municipality for parkland.

Isherwood said most of the

buildings would be three-story.

The area is now zoned for hotel, motel and other commercial use, which allow for 12-storey construction, Isherwood said.

He said Saanich's decision to extend the sewer system to the new firehall, to be built on

the corner of Elk Lake Road and Royal Oak Avenue, makes the apartment project feasible.

But in report to council municipal engineer Cliff Warren said it is not proposed to extend the sewer system.

"A local sewage disposal system (septic tank and disposal field) has been approved for the site and we have, therefore, not considered extending the municipal system to the property. Therefore, no (off-site) costs are involved."

Isherwood said: "We will underwrite the costs of bringing the sewer from there to our property. Any future users would share the construction costs on a user basis over a 20-year period."

Isherwood said the apartment proposal would net Saanich a federal grant of \$750,000 with the municipality receiving \$2,000 per unit.

He said Saanich already receives \$100,000 a year in taxes from the Royal Oak Inn complex and the apartment development will add considerably to this figure.

The Isherwood family owns a total of 64 acres in the area. Isherwood said should the apartment proposal go through, there would still be some frontage area left.

Distant plans for that area, he added, include a steak restaurant and a convention centre.

As long ago as June 1974, Joe Isherwood announced proposals to provide convention facilities for 1,500 delegates.

To cost in the neighborhood of \$1 million the project would involve building an additional 200 rooms onto the present building and a two-storey convention facility. Plans called for the kitchen and dining room to be increased and another lounge added.

The project was stalled because of the lack of sewer facilities.

Victoria police suggested today that Christmas shoppers wherever possible take the bus rather than use their cars, particularly in the downtown core.

Traffic Inspector Dick Ward said traffic is "very heavy" Monday and while there were no accident problems, vehicle movements were slow.



ISHERWOOD  
... scaled down

## VMD, 9 UNIONS SIGN CONTRACT

Nine unions have reached agreement with Victoria Machinery Dept. (VMD) on a two-year contract, retroactive to Aug. 15, 1975.

The contract is the same as that ratified earlier this month by shipyard workers at Burrard Dry Dock in North Vancouver and Yarrow in Victoria.

The agreement includes an increase of \$1-an-hour in two stages on top of a current journeyman rate of \$8.33. There is also provision for a cost-of-living adjustment in both years.

About 100 employees voted on the contract which was ratified by both sides Monday.

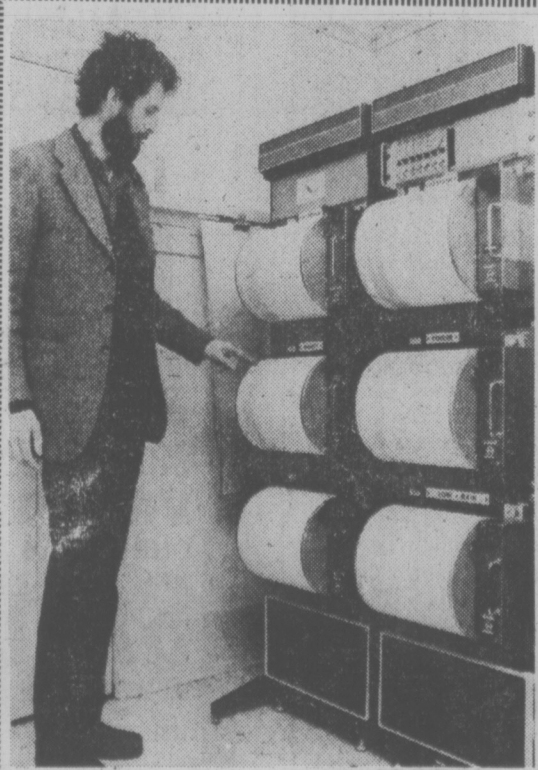
## Ask The Times

Q. Can you tell me why there is no charge for cable-

vision in Kamloops and the North Thompson Valley, where they can and do get better reception and more stations than we receive in Victoria? I feel we are really ripped off here. For instance, I paid \$15 for the hook-up at my apartment, and later when I was forced to move to another suite in the same building I was told I would

have to pay again for hook-

up. — M.M.  
A. It appears that circumstances may have changed since you were last in Kamloops, or perhaps your recollection is faulty. The Mainline Cablevision firm in that city charges \$15 for a service connection and \$10 "relocating charge" where the tenant moves to another suite in the same building; plus \$7.25 per month for the actual service.



—John McKay photo

## Strong Earthquake Pinpointed

Remote recording devices at Little Saanich Mountain picked up strong earthquake Monday noon and pinpointed the epicentre 150 miles due west of Barkley Sound, just off the continental shelf.

The earth physics branch of the energy, mines and resources department said the quake was of a magnitude of six and was recorded by various stations around the globe. But its energy was dissipated before seismic waves reached land and it was not felt here.

Seismologist Dr. Richard Hyndman, at left, is shown with recording drums that help triangulate earth tremors from remote stations at Port Alberni, Pender Island and Haney.

## Leave Cars at Home: Police

Victoria police suggested today that Christmas shoppers wherever possible take the bus rather than use their cars, particularly in the downtown core.

Traffic in the downtown Monday as "chaotic" with virtually no parking available from 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Police point out that extra cars cause problems for buses, making them run behind schedule.



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## Burger Days a Feature In PM's Home, as Well

OTTAWA (CP) — Yes, they do have hamburger days at 24 Sussex Drive.

And its current tenant, Pierre Elliott Trudeau, likes nibbling on chocolate-chip cookies through the day and chocolate marshmallows at night.

The comfortable 16-room Ottawa house became the official residence of Canada's prime ministers in 1953 when Louis St. Laurent moved in.

Its kitchen has never boasted a chef per se, although chefs have been borrowed from time to time when occasions demanded.

The care and feeding of prime ministers and their families has been undertaken by some half-dozen major dmos or stewards with an optimum staff of two cooks and five maids.

Some major domos have gone on to bigger jobs in the food service industry and cooks have been stolen by other diplomatic residences.

It was this circuit of background people, that provided the domestic anecdotes and recipes for Susan Cartwright, co-author with Alan Edmunds of the Prime Ministers' Cookbook.

The book, originally published in 1970, with the title Capital Cookery, has been updated, renamed, republished and is being distributed by McGraw Ryerson for \$7.95.

"Every now and then there was a slip of the tongue or a funny story from someone no longer employed," said Ms. Cartwright. "But I had the feeling they were pretty loyal."

Innuendo and gossip were not followed up because of a gentlemen's agreement with the PM's office.

There are references in the book to the kitchen files at 24 Sussex Drive. Ms. Cartwright didn't actually see the box during the visit there. But she knew a file existed and its contents grew with each occupant.

Ms. Cartwright also got in touch with some of the PM's wives.

It was Olive Diefenbaker who sidestepped formality during a visit of the late president John F. Kennedy and his wife Jacqueline.

The former prime minister's wife ordered the kitchen to serve her favorite lunch, a simple cheese fondue and green tossed salad.

"Wonderful," said Jacqueline Kennedy and took a second helping.

Big state banquets are held at Government House with the Governor-General presiding. But every so often, the book reports, the Sussex Drive staff has to produce formal meals of social and diplomatic importance.

St. Laurent honored Sir Winston Churchill with a banquet so splendid that the old

trencherman later spoke of it with awe — perhaps partly because he was accidentally served an apple-juice cocktail intended for Mme. St. Laurent.

One recipe in the kitchen files was contributed by Princess Margaret. Staying up late at Harrington Lake, the country retreat of prime ministers and their families, she refused a staff cook's offer of help and stood at the kitchen stove cooking an elaborate version of bacon and eggs for herself, a couple of ladies-in-waiting and a detective.

The book reports the current residents are reticent when it comes to divulging what happens in their kitchens.

But it is known that the prime minister likes bread and gravy and a recipe for grise de roti (roast drippings) is included in the files.

The Trudeaus are fond of barbecued duck, which they purchase at the Wah Fatt Grocery and Gourmet Barbecue.

Mrs. Trudeau is a regular there, usually shopping on Saturdays with a child or two, and has been seen sitting in her limousine outside the store eating barbecued pork tenderloin out of a newspaper.

Mrs. T. as she is called in the PM's office, also purchases pastry to make her own egg rolls and other ingredients for Oriental dishes.

## Asian Women's Work Ignored, Underrated

KUALA LUMPER, Malaysia (AP) — More should be done for women in Asia, according to labor and other experts from Indonesia, Thailand, the Philippines, Malaysia and Singapore who met here recently.

Experts from the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) member countries observed that, with the exception of Singapore, Southeast Asian people were engaged in agriculture. They felt women contributed significantly to this work, but that their contributions were undervalued and often ignored.

One delegate said that not only in the agricultural sector but elsewhere, too, marriage seemed a threesome effort of two wage earners and a housewife, with the woman carrying the dual role.

A Malaysian paper at the

seminar pointed out that a housewife who is not working is still a "contributor to employment" because when she looks after the house others are freed to work.

The paper computed her monetary value at between 400 and 600 Malaysian ringgits (about \$160 to \$240) per month. A clerk in the government services begins at a salary of about 150 ringgits (about \$60) per month in the ASEAN region.

The pay was broken down into \$72 for domestic services, \$24 to pay the food of the domestic help, \$32 to pay for a part-time nurse when children fall ill or for other purposes and \$24 for the services of a public relations officer each time the man entertains.

A greater value for her services could be computed if the children were toddlers and the domestic help demanded more money, and if the wife drove the children to school and carried out their other functions.

In Indonesia equal opportunities for education and training exist, but in reality few females are educated, the Indonesian paper said. It blamed social and cultural barriers.

The Philippine group said, "Females outnumber males in Filipino schools and there are more female professional graduates than males... but males outnumber females in managerial, executive, proprietary and other high-salaried positions in private and government employment."

An additional problem facing women in the region was conflicting roles at work and home, resulting in many leaving work once they marry.

About half of the female labor force is married.

The Southeast Asian woman, and perhaps the Asian and African woman, has the problem of where to leave her baby when she goes to work.

Head of the Thai delegation,

Mrs. Khunying Boonleun Krutachue, said, "I personally would not send my children to a day nursery. We prefer to send out children to their grandparents or relatives."

But she said lower-income women may have no choice but to put their children in the nursery and added it would be better if responsible authorities ran them.

Others said nurseries organized by employers would be the best, as the children would then be near where the mothers worked.

The seminar said it felt equal pay for women was provided by law, but too often not enforced. It called for greater government effort to enforce such laws. It added that it felt the hardest thing to fight in order to give women a better deal was male prejudice. If a girl and man with equal qualifications go for a job the man gets it; bosses just prefer the men, it said.

The seminar said for women it would continue to be an uphill battle, especially when many women in the region were not sure if they wanted the burden of an equal say in running things.

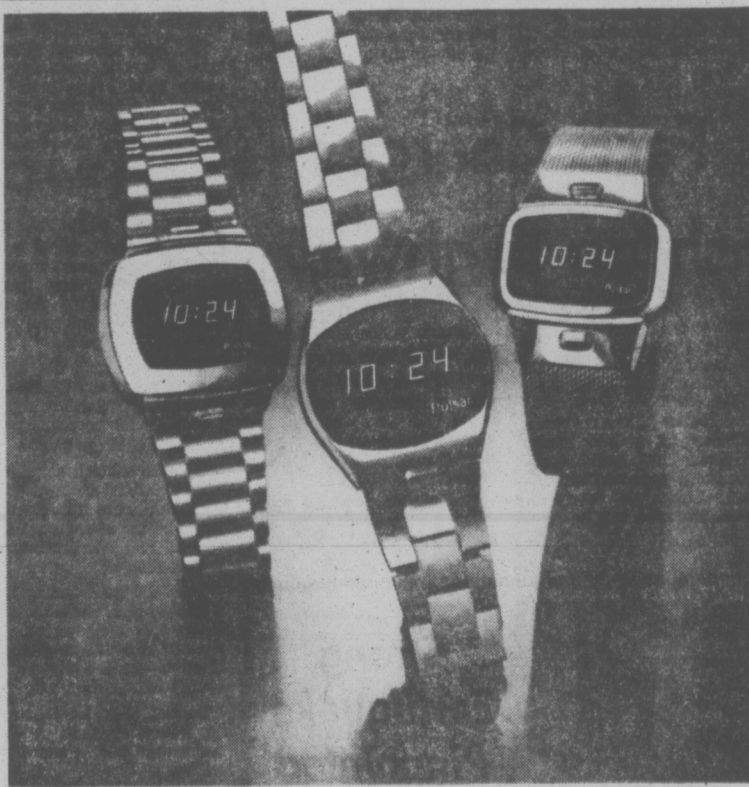
## City Hearing Asked on TV

A Victoria cable licence hearing should take place here, and not in Vancouver, a spokesman for Capital Cable Co-operative said Monday.

"Victoria public should have a chance to attend a hearing of this crucial nature in their own city," John Young, president of the co-operative, said in a news release.

The hearing for the licence has been set by the Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission in Vancouver Jan. 25.

The co-operative has tried to file a competitive application for a cable licence.



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## Yule Donation Just a Tax Dodge?

DEAR ABBY: Tell me if I'm wrong, but I do not appreciate receiving a card at Christmastime informing me that a gift in my name has been sent to the starving children of Bangladesh, the earthquake victims of Guatemala, or a handicapped war veteran.

I personally donate to many worthy causes, but I also send my friends and relatives Christmas gifts and cards.

When I get one of these "a gift-in-your-name" certificates, I feel that I am being used as a tax deduction, which is no gift at all. Care to comment?—USED

DEAR USED: I disagree. In my opinion, one of the more civilized practices of recent years is donating to charity instead of giving extravagant gifts to those who already have more than they need. Knowing that a starving child, an earthquake victim or a handicapped war veteran had received help in my name would be gift enough for me.

DEAR ABBY: How would you handle the following problem if you were "Boy C"?

Boy A took a new school book (school property, too) loaned to Boy B and defaced it terribly. Boy B was not around when this happened, and the only one who saw him do it was Boy C.

Should Boy C tell the teacher what he saw?—WORRIED SICK

DEAR WORRIED: On the principle that every citizen has a duty to report a crime of which he has knowledge, Boy C should reveal who defaced the book belonging to Boy B. In so doing, however, Boy C is justified in asking for anonymity. Otherwise, in today's climate of violence, an act of good citizenship could become an epitaph.

DEAR ABBY: Although I have a full-time job, take care of our home and three chil-

dren, I still find time to make all my own clothes. I am very proud of my sewing ability, money.

I receive many compliments on my clothes, and when I tell people I make them, they appear to be amazed. Most say they thought I buy them at one of the most expensive stores in town.

My husband tells me I am wrong to tell people I make my own clothes. He says I should let them think I paid a high price for them.

I think being able to make things that can pass for store-bought merchandise is something to be proud of. I welcome your opinion as well as those who have been through this kind of controversy.—CONTOVERSY

DEAR CONTO: The choice is between your husband's false pride and yours, which is earned. I vote for the latter.

DEAR ABBY: I am a widow in my early 60s. I live with my sister and her husband, but I am financially independent and pay my fair share.

When my sister and her husband are invited to someone's home for dinner, they say to me: "The So and So's have invited us to their home for dinner, and they said to bring Edith along if she's not doing anything."

Abby, would you consider that a proper invitation? When I tell my sister that I don't, she says, "It's good enough. People don't send engraved invitations for dinner."

Abby, would you accept one of those "Bring Edith" invitations or not?—EDITH

DEAR EDITH: A "bring Edith" invitation is more than most widows who live with their sisters receive. I appreciate your sensitivity, but if I were you, I'd go and have a good time.

The New York Times asked five leading fashion designers what they thought of the state of fashion today. The designers—whose clothes are carried by leading stores throughout the country, and who have each developed a following of women who ask for their styles by name—agreed that taste levels were rising, that women were more knowledgeable and more confident than they have been and that clothes were conforming to modern life styles.

ANTHONY: I do think that clearance from your local Board of Health and from state health officials should be obtained before using any questionable water. Even if your landlord does believe that the offending substance is ferrous oxide, you should insist through the housing authorities that the rusty pipes be replaced.

How can anyone be expected to drink brown water and enjoy it?

SPEAKING OF YOUR HEALTH... speech defects in young children should be remedied as early as possible. The science of speech therapy has developed remarkably. The excellent retraining programs that are now available can spare the young child the embarrassment that often occurs in the classroom.

three small plants that will remain six to eight inches tall? Dwarf palms, peperomias, pothos, grape ivy are all attractive in 4-inch pots. When the plants get too full, simply cut them back and make cuttings for your friends. Plants will "stunt" if kept in the same pot for a long period of time. Feed sparingly.

Betty wants to know if a croton will grow there. Crotons need exceptional indirect light and high humidity to thrive anywhere (except its natural tropical habitat). Consider investing in a small humidifier, especially during the winter months.

DEAR LYNN AND JOEL: Milt asks: How can I remove scale from my palm tree?

Scales are sneaky. They don't move and they appear to be part of the plant, but underneath that hard little shell, they're sucking away like mad on your plant.

Add one teaspoon Black Leaf 40 to a gallon of soapy (not detergent) water. Sponge the plant thoroughly. Available at most nurseries, Black Leaf ought to do the job of getting rid of scale.

Fran asks: What kind of plants can I buy for a lovely windowsill that holds two or

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## English Carollers No Fantasy

CAMBRIDGE, England (CP) — The traditional English Christmas cards show snow on the ground though a white Christmas is rare here, post-horns sounded from stage coaches and carollers singing by the light of lanterns.

But while much is pure fantasy, there is a lot of music-making at Christmas and the most potent image involves carol singing of refinement.

The Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols here at the chapel of King's College, which is seen on television as well as heard on radio, is in many ways the signal for Christmas proper to start.

Each year the carols are judiciously altered — and new

and unfamiliar ones added which the choirmaster may think are candidates for popularity; but there are certain clear traditions that have to be observed, most notably at the opening when the processional hymn is invariably Once in Royal David's City.

Sung slowly and beautifully, it is heard first in the far distance, as members of the choir move from the main door and up the nave, through the enormous carved choir screen.

The carols and lessons follow in order, with such old favorites as Mendelssohn's Hark the Herald Angels Sing and O Come All Ye Faithful usually included. Outstanding

moments are the final stanzas of some of the carols when the voices of the trebles, boyishly pure toned, shoot up to the very fan vaulting in heavenly descants against the main tune.

O Little Town of Bethlehem, for example, has a peculiarly insidious last stanza, which sums up what the King's College carol tradition is about.

Although it seems a long-standing tradition, it started only in the 1930s when King's College, on the prompting of the dean, adopted this form of Christmas service, using a sequence first suggested for the new Truro Cathedral in western England, earlier in the century.

The formula devised by E. W. Benson, later to become Archbishop of Canterbury — has roots in medieval practice. However, it is not just carol services that in their present form are relatively new, but the very practice of carol singing that had to be revived, having been completely neglected during the last century.

The King's College tradition has permeated cathedral and church choirs throughout the country, providing an extra discipline which is particularly valuable at a time when funds have dwindled for supporting church musicians and standards would normally have been eroded.

## Fashion Is Coming Back into Fashion

By BERNADINE MORRIS  
N.Y. Times

NEW YORK — The psychedelic fashions of the 1960's have passed into history. They were followed, as explosive styles often are, by a quiet period. Women retreated into shirtwaist dresses or sweaters and shirts with pants.

For the first two-thirds of the 1970s, fashion was rather dormant. Sportswear was dominant, and at night a cling of jersey was enough.

Now the outlook is changing. There is a renaissance of interest in clothes. Fashion designers are in demand to lend their eye and their talent to such diverse articles as table linens and bath sheets, eyeglass frames and shoes.

Women are rediscovering skirts. T-shirts are giving way to silk shirts. The sweater to yearn for is cashmere.

Fashion is coming back into fashion, but in different ways. A lot of taboos have fallen by the wayside. It is no longer gauche to wear high heels with pants, for instance. Bodies are freer than they ever were. Comfort is paramount—women are no longer willing to suffer for their clothes.

The New York Times asked five leading fashion designers what they thought of the state of fashion today. The designers—whose clothes are carried by leading stores throughout the country, and who have each developed a following of women who ask for their styles by name—agreed that taste levels were rising, that women were more knowledgeable and more confident than they have been and that clothes were conforming to modern life styles.

### CALVIN KLEIN

"Sportswear is going to continue, of course, but it will be less tailored, more feminine, more romantic. Romantic — that's the word I really like. But when I think about romantic clothes, I don't think of frilly clothes. I don't think of a blouse with a lot of ruffles. I think of a blouse with perhaps a new cut and a refined kind of softness.

"Romantic suggests pretty things and that makes me think of prints again. Last fall, I was working with plaids. I don't want to see a brushed flannel plaid any more. That looks like a workman's shirt. I want to see printed silks instead.

"I love silk jacquards for evening and combinations of silk with cashmere, very fine and light weight.

"The more fabrics lend themselves to unconstructed clothes, the better. We've been talking about unconstructed clothes for years. Now they're beginning to take over. Women are wearing them. I think that movement will continue for the next few years.

"The standard outfit for most of the 1970s has been the shirt and pants. Now I think this will change over to the blouse and skirt. The skirt will be full, soft, it will move.

"For me, fashion is not moving in an ethnic direction. It has to be what I consider clean.

"I think quality matters more than price. Luxury fabrics, even cottons, are expensive. I don't see any way of changing that. But if women enjoy their clothes, then they're worth the price."

### BILL BLASS

"After the frantic youth kick of the 1960s and the con-



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servative reaction of the 1970s, we are settling into a very personal, individual way of dressing. It is almost a cult thing. Trigere will have her following. So will Geoffrey Beene, Karl Lagerfeld, Saint Laurent, Oscar de la Renta, Ralph Lauren, Galanos and so on. Women will look to the designer who interprets clothes in the way they like.

"What is successful for me is soft clothes — totally feminine clothes, whether they are for evening or a tailor. I try to make things that do something for a woman, clothes that will flatter. I consider that my role.

"Women are not unlike men in that they feel there must be some basic things in their closet. For a man, it may be a gray flannel suit or a striped one. For a woman, it could be a black velvet dress or a reefer coat.

"I do have a feeling that you can't get away with a simple chiffon or jersey dress at an important party anymore.

"In a roomful of people, the understated dress tends to get lost.

"But the significant thing today is that there is no one prescribed fashion per se. There are many looks going, and that's the healthiest situation. There is the Paris viewpoint or viewpoints and there is the American. It may be the most serious shot in the drive for American fashion on a worldwide basis. There are no geographical differences anymore. Fashion happens on a world scale."

### JOHN ANTHONY

"The most important thing is that clothes be modern. What is modern? Clothes that are pure and comfortable and wearable and yet express some elegance and let the personality of the wearer come forth.

"Today's woman has come so far. She has a husband, children and a job too. She has no time to dress up like a gypsy.

"She wants her clothes to be unstudied. Say she has to conduct a meeting during the day. Is she going to wear a gold turban? She'd look ridiculous. She will wear a beautiful blouse and a skirt and look right.

"She doesn't have time for structured clothes. Nobody takes 24 pieces of Vuitton luggage with them anymore. And everybody is moving around."

"I fill a sketchbook full of designs and end up with one perfect blouse that's good enough for day or night. Then I find a skirt that works long or short.

"Then I add some other components: a sleeveless sweater, a cardigan, a pair of pants. The idea is a woman can pick from these parts and develop six or seven looks. That's being modern.

"It's easiest when everything is in the same color but in different textures. Then, no matter how you play with them, they always work. And a woman can throw them in a bag with one pair of shoes instead of a separate show case and be ready to travel anywhere. She doesn't even need jewelry, jewelry is optional."

### PAULINE TRIGERE

"Women of America are getting into their own thing. They are learning to know what they want — to look at everything and pick what suits them. It is a great period we are entering.

"How has this come about? For one thing, designers have been floating around the country, in places like Oklahoma City and Chattanooga as well as San Francisco and Chicago, with their collections. They are presenting their clothes with the same accessories they do in their showrooms in New York.

"Women have learned an awful lot from this. They have learned to make up their own minds. They know what is already in their closets. They don't hesitate to buy a new dress to go with last year's coat. They aren't carried away by fads that don't suit their life.

"I don't believe pants and jumpsuits are going to leave us ever—they're comfortable and practical. But there is a new interest in skirts and tops. I'm having a whole series of them made for me. I usually have to dress in 15 minutes, and they're useful.

"There are so many new things going on nobody has to limit herself. I've just had two strapless dresses made. That will be something different to wear at night."

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By Lester L. Coleman, M.D.

I was given a silver bracelet. From the day I put it on I got hives all over my hand, my wrist and arm. I've had hives before. Is silver ever the cause of hives? — Miss F.B.N.

Dear Miss N.: Silver may very well be the offender in your case. I once had a patient who had such a reaction the first time he handled a SILVER DOLLAR. He developed a large hive in the palm of his hand.

Hives, or urticaria, are a symptom of allergy. Small or large itchy raised patches of redness can appear anywhere on the body. These "wheals" can remain single and isolated, or become fused into larger, or "giant-sized" hives.

You are fortunate in having been able to pinpoint the offending substance. Often this is a difficult process. Finding the cause of hives can sometimes defy the sleuthing ingenuity of even the medical detectives, the allergists.

When one has verified a sensitivity to a particular substance, the best advice is, of course, to stay away from it.

Recurrent hives can be caused by substances one is in contact with, or after eating particular foods. For some reason, seafood and strawberries are always the prime suspects.

Sometimes, the offending foods can be tracked down by dietary observation.

Antihistamines, adrenalin and cortisone are effective for the treatment of hives, but not for the prevention of them.

Can rusty pipes be dangerous if the water is a brownish color? My landlord says it is caused by ferrous oxide and is harmless. — Mrs. L.V.

Dear Mrs. V.: Discoloration and strange tastes of water sometimes occur in various parts of the country. Most of this water is safe and doesn't affect the health of those who drink it.

Nevertheless, I do think that clearance from your local Board of Health and from state health officials should be obtained before using any questionable water.

Even if your landlord does believe that the offending substance is ferrous oxide, you should insist through the housing authorities that the rusty pipes be replaced.

How can anyone be expected to drink brown water and enjoy it?

SPEAKING OF YOUR HEALTH... speech defects in young children should be remedied as early as possible. The science of speech therapy has developed remarkably. The excellent retraining programs that are now available can spare the young child the embarrassment that often occurs in the classroom.

three small plants that will remain six to eight inches tall? Dwarf palms, peperomias, pothos, grape ivy are all attractive in 4-inch pots. When the plants get too full, simply cut them back and make cuttings for your friends. Plants will "stunt" if kept in the same pot for a long period of time. Feed sparingly.

Betty wants to know if a croton will grow there. Crotons need exceptional indirect light and high humidity to thrive anywhere (except its natural tropical habitat). Consider investing in a small humidifier, especially during the winter months.

DEAR LYNN AND JOEL: Milt asks: How can I remove scale from my palm tree?

Scales are sneaky. They don't move and they appear to be part of the plant, but underneath that hard little shell, they're sucking away like mad on your plant.

Add one teaspoon Black Leaf 40 to a gallon of soapy (not detergent) water. Sponge the plant thoroughly. Available at most nurseries, Black Leaf ought to do the job of getting rid of scale.

Fran asks: What kind of plants can I buy for a lovely windowsill that holds two or

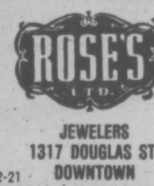
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12-17 "When Christmas is over, We're just beginning"

By BERNADINE MORRIS  
N.Y. Times

NEW YORK — Everybody knows about paint-by-number. It enables would-be Leonardos to turn out reasonable facsimiles of the Mona Lisa by following a diagram in which the color areas are identified by numbers.

A similar technique is being used to enable women to color their own dresses. They play with up to 30 different color fabric swatches and some 25 dress designs to create their own fashion. What's more, the dress is constructed according to their own measurements. All they have to do is fill out a form listing their waist size, hipline and other key measurements.

It's a chance for the woman who feels "blue is my color" to develop a whole wardrobe in her favorite shade. It also gives her the opportunity to be creative, without bothering with a sewing machine. It recalls the day when everyone had her own dressmaker, though few women are old enough to remember that far back.

Nancy Vaughn is one of the initiators. Blue is her color, she said. She recently plucked her favorite medium-blue shade out of a pile of swatches on the living room floor in Riverside, Conn. She found it in a flash. It didn't take her long, either, to select some peach-colored shades to complement it.

Not every woman is so decisive.

"I have a friend who is a decorator and knows all about colors," Mrs. Vaughn recalled the other day. "It took her forever to decide."

The reason the swatches were on her living room floor is that she volunteered her house for a pick-your-own-dress party.

Bodyscapes, the company that originated the idea, sells the clothes in private homes scattered throughout the eastern U.S. A few have recently been added in Texas.

Mrs. Vaughn's sister works with Robin Wheeler, a representative in the Boston area who wanted to branch out to new territory.

The dresses are sold in an amalgam of Avon Lady and Tupperware party techniques. Instead of making house calls, the representatives send out cards to their friends inviting them to a dress party.

Along with sketches on which the clients fill in the numbers of their chosen colors, the representatives have made-up dresses to show, to start the creative juices going.

"Before I show the collection, I think up a couple of combinations to give people ideas," explained Isabella Speakman, a representative in Wilmington, Del. "If nobody wants them, I end up buying them myself. I also wear one of my own dresses to show how it looks."

Some women are very inventive, she observed, "and some have no talent for color at all."

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By HARRIET HART

With some imagination, good taste, time and money, you can transform your bathroom into a visual delight and a conversation piece.

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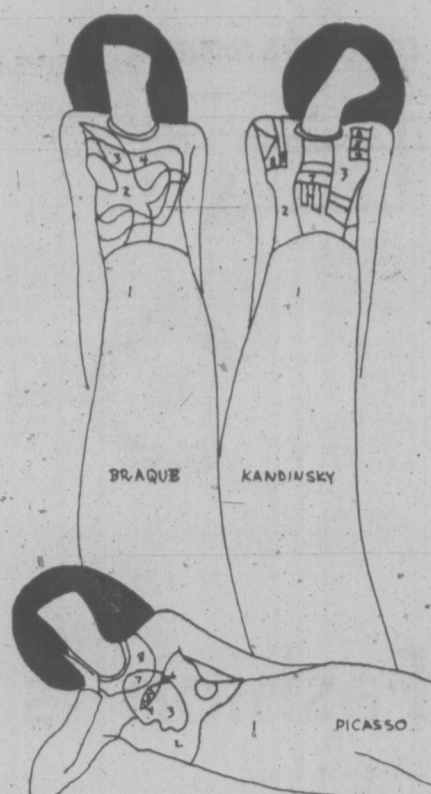
The folder also states that a wall-to-wall bathroom carpet can be easily installed and will give your bathroom a look of luxury. Special bathroom carpets are machine washable.

Don't forget to include your shower and tub in your decorating venture. You could even make your own shower

curtains from a colorful bed sheet or fabric. The folder tells you how to do it. It also says that if your tub has seen many years of constant use, you can revitalize it with a special paint that will cover up scratches and chips.

The folder is brimful with other decorating suggestions, such as using hanging planters, a collection of sea shells or apothecary jars filled with colored lotions.

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COLOR by diagram enables women to create own fashions by using fabric swatches.

sentative receives made-up samples of the new collection, along with sketches on which the clients fill in the numbers of their colors.

Styles from previous seasons can also be recycled, and some representatives find it useful to keep Polaroid records of all the styles available.

"We used to sell to department stores and boutiques," said Henrietta Dreyfus, the inventor of Bodyscapes. "But when my daughter was born three years ago, I didn't feel like leaving her to travel around and sell the clothes."



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"The job calls for much tact and diplomacy," says Major Barbara Tout, who is sometimes called the army's Sherlock Holmes.

"After tracing the husband you have the problem of persuading him his wife wants him back without making him feel you are interfering or

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By CHARLES YOUNG

GRACE SLICK bought \$1,000 worth of French applique lace (lace for which little embroidered flowers and butterflies were separately made and then applied) to cover her wedding dress and ended up sticking it on with Krazy Glue

when she ran out of sewing time a few minutes before the Slick, 37, married Skip Johnson, 24, who is the Jefferson recent ceremony in Hawaii. Starship lighting director and sometime member of the Bathwater Enema Band.

The groom's mother and the bride's parents attended the

service, which was performed by a judge.

The honeymoon flight on a seven-seat Royal Hawaiian jet included an unscheduled stop at the leper colony on Molokai to pick up a leper who was going to Honolulu. The man was apparently past the infectious stage.

Conspicuous by his absence was Marty Ballin, who endeared himself to the bride by saying a variety of "unprintable" things about her in a cover story of a rock fan magazine.

"It was Marty's way of being funny," said Grace, adding that the band was in no danger of a split.

ABBEY HOFFMAN dropped a bushel basket full of one-dollar bills on the New York stock exchange several years ago in an attempt to prove the "insane greed" of American capitalism.

Now Steeleys Span has

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dropped \$500 one-pound notes (about \$14,000) on their audience in Britain as a thank you gesture.

"We've been touring seven consecutive years and wanted to give back some of the money, so we did," said bassist Rick Kemp.

"Some people worried that the crowd would get out of hand, but no one was hurt."

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JACKSON BROWNE's second show at the Oakland Paramount was beginning to run out of steam to the chagrin of some of the crowd. "Get loose!" someone finally shout-

ed from the audience at 3:30 a.m.

"Get loose?" Browne said. "Who are you kidding?" At which Browne turned away from the audience and dropped his trousers. Half an hour later, he did a tight-rope walk around the edge of his open-faced grand piano.

"We knew at that point things were getting bad," chuckled promoter Bill Graham's assistant, Danny Scher. "But, man, it was a great show." The concert finally ended at 4:15.

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THE NIGHT before This

Lizzy was to depart England for their American tour, guitarist Brian Robertson went out for a goodbye drink with his friend Frankie Miller.

Another man in the bar attacked Miller, and when Robertson stepped in he got a beer bottle broken over his head and a badly sliced hand which is currently taped to his chest in a sling. No tendons were severed, fortunately, so the band expects to reschedule their tour, intact, for some time in January.

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"THE REASON I got a hair cut was I got to meet with RCA tomorrow and I want to look like John Denver and David Bowie," explained Waylon Jennings to a Minneapolis audience after he had cut off his beard

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5¢ that will go to Christmas Seals as a way of helping those less fortunate than ourselves.

5¢ to get in on all the fun of what promises to be one of the most wonderful Christmas entertainments ever.

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## DEATHS AND FUNERALS

**BENNETT** — On December 20, 1976 at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, B.C., Elsie Isabel Bennett aged 84 years, 31329 Craigflower Road. She is survived by her loving husband, Leonard Willis at the residence, one daughter, Mrs. Noreen Joyce of Mission, B.C., five sons, Stanley, Lloyd, Ronald, Cecil and Robert, all of Ontario; several grandchildren; and great-grandchildren; sisters and brothers; numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral service in McCall Bros. Chapel, Johnson and Vancouver, B.C., on Thursday, Dec. 22 at 2:00 p.m. under auspices of the Jehovah's Witnesses. (Flowers gratefully declined.)

**EARLE** — On Dec. 18, 1976, Frank Wallace Earle of Vancouver, aged 57 years, survived by one son, Charles Anthony, and one daughter, Elizabeth, both of his mother all of Victoria, B.C. Burial in McCall Bros. Memorial Funeral Centre, Vancouver.

**FERNES** — At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, December 19, 1976, R. H. Fernes, of 1270 Beach Drive and formerly of Saskatoon. Dr. Fernes was predeceased by his wife, Zella, in 1975. Survived by a brother, Leslie Fernes, St. Thomas, Ontario.

Cremation. Memorial service to be announced later. Arrangements through the Memorial Society of B.C. and First Memorial Services Ltd.

**FORBES** — Gwendoline Forbes born Nov. 15th, 1891 in London, England; second daughter of Mary and Thomas Edwards. First came to Canada at the age of 14. Married Ross Forbes of North Sydney, Nova Scotia. She was a devoted mother and grandmother. Survived by one son, William Forbes, and one daughter, Mary Forbes, both of Victoria, B.C. Burial in McCall Bros. Memorial Funeral Centre, Vancouver.

**GRANT** — On December 20, 1976, in hospital in Victoria, B.C., Mrs. Florence Elizabeth Grant, beloved wife of James Grant of 150 Howe St., a native daughter. Besides her husband, she leaves one son, Robert of Victoria; three daughters, Mrs. J. (Geraldine) Godfrey of Richmond, B.C., Mrs. L. (Linda) Weir of Victoria, and Mrs. M. (Cathy) Clevette of Victoria; five grandchildren; her mother, Mrs. Mary Davis of Victoria; one sister, Mrs. H. (Hazel) Eastman of Victoria; two brothers, Lloyd and Robin Davis of Victoria.

Funeral service will be held in McCall Bros. FLORAL CHAPEL, Johnson and Vancouver, B.C., on Wednesday, Dec. 22 at 7:00 p.m. Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 23 at 10:00 a.m. Interment at Royal Oak Burial Park.

**HART** — On December 17, 1976, Mr. Roy Hart aged 91 years, 1976, residence, 2500 Deville Rd., Langford, B.C. He leaves his wife, Winnie, daughter, Mrs. Rita Grundy, Port Couillard, B.C., and four grandchildren. Service will be held in the Sands Funeral Chapel of Heald and Wood, B.C., on Wednesday, December 22, 1976 at 10:00 a.m. Rev. David R. Stiven officiating.

**LORD** — In Victoria, B.C., on December 17th, 1976, Ernest Lord, beloved husband of Madeline, Mr. Lord was born in Ladner, B.C., and former resident of Regina. Also surviving are his daughter, Mrs. Louise of New Westminster; son, John, Winnipeg; and five grandchildren. Service will be held in Sands Mortuary Limited, Memorial Chapel of Chimes, on Tuesday, December 21st, 1976 at 1:00 p.m. Cremation. (Flowers gratefully declined.)

**NEESHAU** — In Victoria, B.C., on December 19, 1976, Mrs. Dorothy Neeshaau, nee Sydnor, nee Ham, aged 79 years, born in India and a resident of Victoria for the past 25 years. She leaves her husband, late resident of 182 Grandview Drive. She leaves her daughter and son-in-law, Jill and Bob Byrne, Saanichton, B.C.; grandsons, Keith and David; and many friends. Service will be held in Sands Mortuary Limited, Memorial Chapel of Chimes, on Thursday, December 22nd, 1976 at 1:00 p.m. Archdeacon A. E. Hendy officiating.

**SMITH** — In Victoria, B.C., on December 19, 1976, Mrs. Jeanie Smith, aged 50 years, of 304-312 Selkirk Avenue, born in Abernethy, Banffshire, Scotland. Survived by her son, H. A. Smith; daughters, Mrs. B. Harcourt (deceased), all of Victoria; also eight grandchildren. 12 great-grandchildren. Services to be held at First Memorial Services, 4725 Falaise Drive, at 3 p.m. Wednesday, December 22, Dr. E. M. Smith officiating, followed by cremation. Flowers gratefully declined. Donations, if desired, may be sent to the Salvation Army, 769 Pandora Avenue, Victoria, B.C.

**SANDS** — In Victoria, B.C., on December 17th, 1976, Mason C. Sands, in his 84th year, born in Madison, Wisconsin, and a resident of Victoria for the past 56 years, late residence, 305 Oakdown Rd. Predeceased by his wife, Winnie S. Sands on April 7th, 1974. He leaves his daughter and son-in-law, Viola and Ronald Futcher; son and daughter-in-law, Lorraine and Harry Sands; grandsons, Ronald, Russell, Paul, Kevin and Mason and his granddaughter, Sandra. Mason and Winnie Sands founded the Sands Funeral Chapel in 1913. Service will be held in the Sands Mortuary Limited, Memorial Chapel of Chimes, on Wednesday, December 22nd, 1976 at 1:00 p.m. Rev. Dr. Ennis M. Smiley officiating.

**TAYLOR** — Denis John, 86 years, old, passed away peacefully Sunday, December 19, 1976 at the Memorial Pavilion. Born in Chaford, Devon, England, came to Victoria in 1913. Predeceased by his wife Isabel on February 2, 1976. He leaves two sons, Roy of Vancouver and Gordon of Victoria; one sister, Mabel Harris of Victoria; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Mr. Taylor was a long time employee of the Bannerton Cement Plant.

**WRIGHT** — Claude E. of Victoria, B.C., peacefully in Sandringham Hospital on Dec. 19, 1976 in his 91st year. Predeceased by his wife Florence H. Survived by his sister Edith and nephews and nieces in England. Memorial service will be held Wednesday, Dec. 22 at 11:00 a.m. in the Chapel of St. Mary's Church, Elgin Road, Victoria. Rev. E. F. Woulton officiating. Cremation. Arrangements through the Memorial Society of B.C. and First Memorial Services Ltd.

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## Resignation by Rabin Paves Way for Vote

**JERUSALEM (AP)** — Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin's resignation has set the stage for an election showdown between Israel's doves and hawks over future moves toward peace with the Arabs.

Rabin's resignation Monday night was a tactical manoeuvre designed to undercut rivals within his ruling Labor party and take Israel to the polls before an emerging centrist movement could grow strong enough to challenge him.

The government is preparing a bill dissolving the Knesset (parliament) and calling an election for a new parliament. There must be at least 143 days between the resignation of the cabinet and the balloting, and an election in late May is expected. This would be five months before the Knesset's term was to have ended.

Meanwhile, Rabin and his cabinet remain in office as a caretaker government.

Rabin's chief opponents in the election will be the right-wing Likud bloc, which advocates annexation of all

Arabic territory Israel occupied in the 1967 war. The bloc won 35 of the 120 Knesset seats to the Laborites' 51 in the 1973 election.

Rabin advocates retention



RABIN tactical move

of some of the occupied territory, including the Golan Heights, East Jerusalem and the east coast of the Sinai peninsula overlooking the approach to Elat, Israel's southern port. But he proposes to trade most of the West Bank of the Jordan river, the Gaza Strip and the rest of the occupied Sinai for peace with the Arabs.

There is no chance of the Arabs agreeing to either position.

As a pretext for the government upheaval, Rabin used a dispute with the National Religious Party (NRP) over a government ceremony that lasted until after the start of the Jewish Sabbath.

The NRP was the second-largest member of the government coalition. When another religious party brought a motion of no-confidence accusing the government of desecrating the Sabbath, the NRP's 10 members in the Knesset abstained.

Rabin said this constituted the NRP's withdrawal from his cabinet, ended his parliamentary majority and forced him to resign.

## Fighting in Beirut Renewed

**BEIRUT (AP)** — Opposing Palestinian guerrilla factions battled each other for four hours today with mortars, rockets and machine-guns in camps on the south side of Beirut.

Dozens of casualties were reported. It was the second outbreak of fighting between pro and anti-Syrian factions within a week.

The Palestine Liberation

Organization announced a ceasefire four hours after the fighting started.

Many streets were closed to traffic and the main highway to the recently reopened airport was declared unsafe.

Police said Syrian troops and tanks surrounded the camps and allowed only ambulances through their lines. Reports that the Syrians opened fire to try to stop the

fighting could not be confirmed.

Palestinian spokesmen would not comment.

Sketchy reports said radical guerrillas of the Rejection Front were fighting with troops of the Syrian-sponsored Salqa organization. Dozens of persons were reported killed or wounded in clashes last week between the two factions. In the Beirut camps and in a camp in Tripoli.

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## IWA Union Upheld

VANCOUVER (CP) — A British Columbia Labor Relations Board panel has upheld an October decision that granted certification to the International Woodworkers of America at the Vanderhoof operation of Plateau Mills Ltd.

The panel, headed by board chairman Paul Weller, said the objection of 70 employees "is not good enough reason" to change the original decision and support the appeal.

Local 1-424 of the IWA signed up a clear majority of more than 200 employees, received an automatic certification, and the board found no marked changes had occurred since then, the panel said.

The B.C. labor code provides the minority with an opportunity to apply for decertification in 10 months if they can persuade the majority to go along with them.

## MAN IS SHOT WITH ARROW

VANCOUVER (CP) — A man was apprehended by police and sent to hospital for psychiatric assessment after an incident in the city's west end Monday night that left an apartment-dweller slightly wounded by an arrow.

Police sealed off the 1100-block Beach when a man began throwing furniture out of a 20th-floor apartment and then shot a man leaning over a 22nd floor balcony with a bow and arrow.

## Return of Indian Remains Is Delayed

KAMLOOPS (CP) — The return of 200-year-old skeletal remains, to Indians in the Williams Lake area about 130 miles northwest of here has been delayed pending authorization by provincial authorities.

Dr. William Knowlton, president of the Kamloops Museum Association, told a meeting

with Indian representatives Monday that the final word on reburial of the remains would come from a January meeting of the historical sites board.

It was expected the decision would be made at the meeting Monday night. The association was already preparing the remains for release.

"All we can really ask is

what kind of hoops do we have to jump now," said Frank Supernault of the Sugar Cane band. "I don't want my ancestors in a showcase."

"There would be nothing gained by my digging up your father or your grandfather," The Sugar Cane and Alkali bands, both in the area where the skeletal remains were found 10 years ago on reserve

land, have been involved in attempts to regain the remains since a request was made by American Indian Movement representatives Nov. 22.

Meanwhile, the Kamloops Indian band which has demanded that all artifacts found on the reserve be returned for display by the band, had its request renewed Monday.

Chief Mary Leonard told the meeting that an arm bone encircled by a copper bracelet should be returned. She said the band intends to establish its own collection of Indian artifacts in a library on the reserve.

A meeting between the museum association and band representatives was planned for late January.

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## Peltier 'Most Dangerous'

BURNABY (CP) — H. B. Bjarnason, director of the Lower Mainland regional correctional centre in this municipality near Vancouver, said Monday Indian activist Leonard Peltier was one of the most dangerous men ever held at that prison.

Bjarnason said information received from a number of sources shortly after Peltier arrived at the jail last February indicated he "would commit any sort of act to stay in Canada — even as far as to murder or maim an inmate or prison official."

An Amnesty International report which concludes that Peltier was treated poorly in Oakalla jail because he is

an Indian is "utter nonsense," B.C. Deputy Attorney-General David Vickers said Monday.

Vickers said Peltier was placed in an isolation cell because he was a "potential risk."

"The intelligence we had indicated those measures were necessary," he said.

The Toronto Globe and Mail quotes a report by Amnesty International, a London-based human rights group, as saying Peltier received unjustified treatment while in Oakalla and concludes that it was because he is an Indian.

Peltier was deported to the U.S. Saturday to stand trial on two murder charges in South Dakota and murder and

burglary charges in Oregon.

Bjarnason said that soon after Peltier arrived he received information that the Indian leader was planning to escape.

Lloyd Linn, deputy director of the correctional centre, said in an interview that details of the escape plots — involving a straight breakout and a plan for an ambulance hijacking — were revealed in interception of communications between Peltier and people on the outside.

A letter gave directions for having a car stationed on a street next to the prison grounds, and other details of escape plans.

The second plot, uncovered

within the past few weeks, involved a plan to smuggle a drug to Peltier by permeating the page of a magazine or book with the substance.

Linn said Peltier would eat the page, become violently but temporarily ill, necessitating his transfer from Oakalla to hospital. The ambulance carrying him was to have been hijacked en route.

### Ulster Blast

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## Rich Richer, Council Says

OTTAWA (CP) — The rich in Canada are getting richer and the poor are getting a smaller slice of the national income, the Economic Council of Canada finds in its annual review released today.

While incomes of all groups have risen since 1965, the top 40 per cent of families and individuals today take in 68 per cent of all income compared with less than 66 per cent 10 years ago. The rest of the population shares the remaining 32 per cent compared with more than 34 per cent a decade ago.

The findings of the federal advisory agency conflict with its assertion that "the equitable distribution of incomes among all Canadians is a continuing objective of economic policy in this country."

Specifically, it observes that in 1965 the top one-fifth of the population, with an average family income of \$12,000 a year, was getting about nine times as much as the average for the bottom fifth's \$1,300. Last year, the top group received \$29,000 — about 11 times as much as the \$2,600 in the lowest income group.

The council also said in a report prepared without the participation of its labor representatives that it agrees with the Canadian Labor Congress (CLC) position that major economic groups should be involved "in a continuing critical appraisal of our national priorities and achievements."

"The process of consultation that we have in mind must learn from these past experiments and must involve a somewhat more permanent

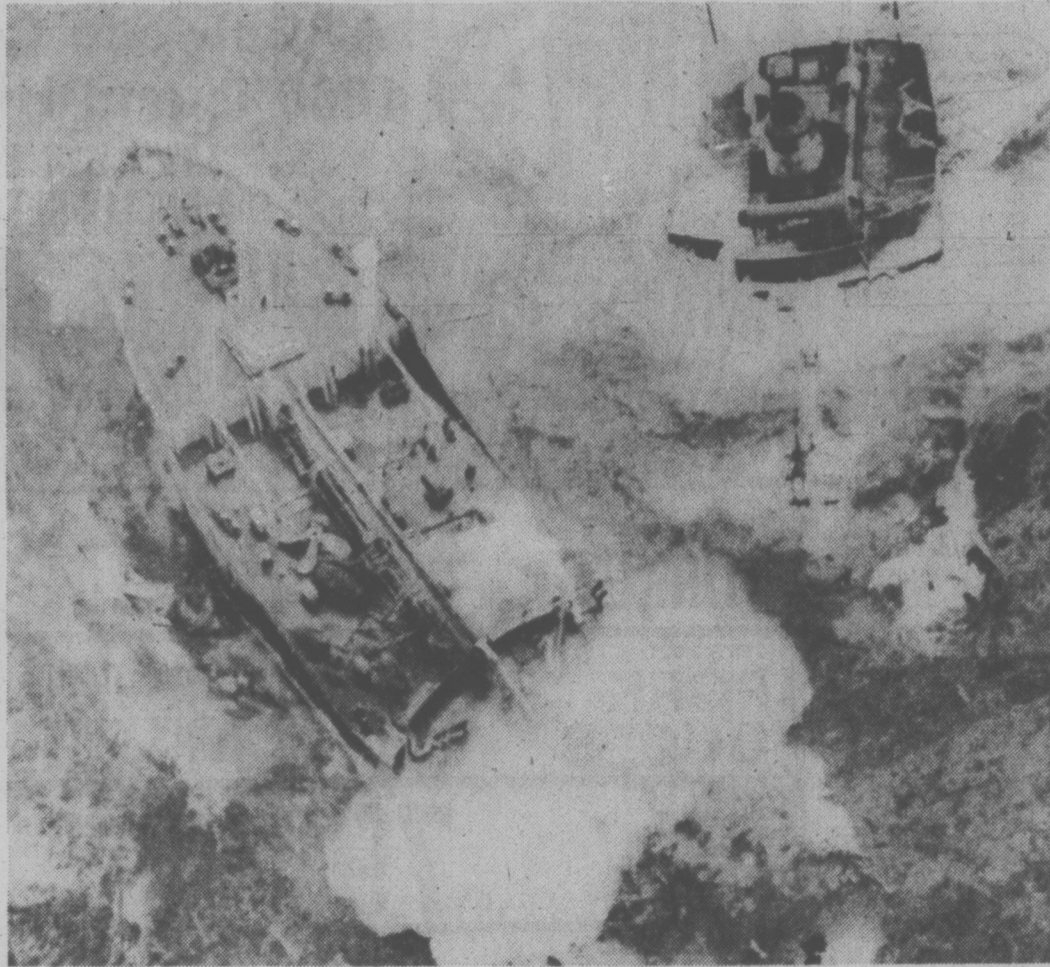
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## BRINK'S HEIST

MONTREAL (UPI) — Two armed men, one reportedly carrying a machinegun wrapped as a Christmas parcel, today robbed a Brink's armored car outside an east-end Montreal bank. Early reports said the amount stolen could be as much as \$500,000. No shots were fired and there were no injuries.

## MULTI-MILLION-GALLON SPILL

# Oil Spews from Tanker



Twenty-foot waves break over bow section of battered tanker

Times News Services  
BOSTON — The Liberian tanker stranded on the Nantucket shoals split apart today, dumping more of its 7.6-million-gallon cargo of oil into the Atlantic Ocean.

"There is a lot of oil coming out," said coast guard Cmdr. Lynn Hein after viewing the wreckage of the Argo Merchant.

Cmdr. Barry Chambers, head of the coast guard force assigned to free the tanker, said with Hein that 50 to 75 per cent of the ship's cargo had spilled into the water.

"We'll sit down and look at it again," Chambers said.

"If we can salvage five gallons, that's five gallons that won't go in the water."

About 1.5 million gallons of oil had already washed into the ocean before the tanker split and it was considered a major oil spill at that point.

Another Coast Guard spokesman said the bow of the vessel today broke away completely from the rest of the tanker and swung around to a 90-degree angle to the stern.

He said the tanker cracked directly in front of two "king posts" located behind the bridge of the tanker.

This means the tanker split almost exactly in half, he added.

Dead birds, apparently victims of oil spilled from the grounded tanker, have washed ashore at Nantucket Island and Martha's Vineyard.

An oil slick oozing steadily from the tanker's ruptured hull has already spread 65 miles and oil has been leaking from the 640-foot vessel at the rate of 500 gallons an hour.

"As far as I'm concerned it is a potential catastrophe of major dimensions," said U.S. Environmental Protection Agency director Russell Train after observing the stranded tanker and the oil slick from a helicopter Monday.

"It poses risk, a very substantial risk, to valuable fisheries and vacation land on Cape Cod and Nantucket."

Adm. Owen Siler, commander of the coast guard's Boston district who accompanied Train, said the situation "makes you sick to your stomach. It's like looking at someone drowning and you can't do anything about it."

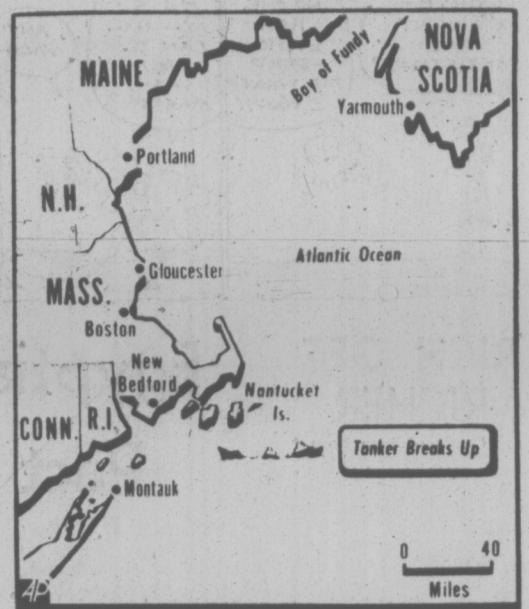
A group of Cape Cod fishermen filed a class action suit Monday in U.S. district court in Boston, seeking \$50 million from the ship's owner, Thebas Shipping Inc. of Liberia, for damage caused to fishing areas by the oil.

The Argo Merchant has been involved in at least 18 other high seas mishaps since 1964, according to a scientific research group which collects data on natural and man-made disasters.

The Centre for Short-Lived Phenomenon says the 25-year-old tanker has been grounded twice before.

Centre research co-ordinator Jan Connery said the record is a "bad one for any vessel."

Other mishaps included things like engine breakdowns where the ship had to be towed into port," she said.



## Puget Oil Ships 'Inevitable'

U.S. Senator Henry Jackson said Monday oil supertankers in Puget Sound appear inevitable.

The senator from Washington State said after a two-hour meeting with Premier Bill Bennett that he sees no other short-term solution to the problem of getting oil to Washington state's four refineries.

He'd like to see a proposal for an oil pipeline that would avoid supertankers in Puget Sound, but doesn't see any other way.

An oil pipeline which would transmit oil to the refineries is at least three years off, he said, and an interim solution is necessary.

Jackson said all Canada and the United States can do is try to minimize the dangers of supertankers.

"We can't guarantee that there will be no incident. We must work together to provide all the safety precautions we can. We are working on tough standards and I'm sure you are."

Bennett said he and Jackson held "frank and informal" talks and another meeting will be set later.

Jackson said the meeting could be the beginning of the "development of a good neighbor policy."

"We have problems of course, but I believe we can resolve them."

"We have tended to take Canada for granted," Jackson said.

He said he met last Wednesday with president-elect Jimmy Carter who told him he plans to take a new interest in Canada's and Washington's mutual energy concerns.

## GIFTS OPENED

MONTREAL (CP) — Air Canada has advised that all cabin luggage, including gift-wrapped packages, must be opened for security checks at airports.

The airline suggests that holiday travellers wrap the tops of boxes separately from the bottom so security agents may open them without disturbing the gift wrapping.

Security x-ray machines will detect packages hidden in cabin luggage and passengers will be asked to remove the packages and open them.

Air Canada also urges that passengers arrive at the airport one hour before flight time, because the lineups are longer and security slower during the holiday season.

## Peltier Termed Security Risk

American Indian activist Leonard Peltier was classified a "super-security risk" Monday by the deputy director of the Lower Mainland Regional Correctional Centre (Oakalla).

Lloyd Linn, replying to charges by Amnesty International that Peltier had been kept in solitary confinement because he was an Indian, said evidence showed Peltier was prepared to murder a guard to remain in Canada. See story page 32.

## Employer Council Says It Urged Ison Firing

The chairman of the Employers' Council of B.C. confirmed today that the council pressured the provincial government to fire Terry Ison, former chairman of the Workers' Compensation Board.

Bill Hamilton said in an interview from Vancouver the

council made the suggestion to Labor Minister Allan Williams in January, 1976, shortly after he took office.

He said the council made the same request to former NDP labor minister Bill King as a result of what the council

felt was "poor fiscal management" at the WCB.

Ison said in a statement Monday that Williams admitted he had been lobbied by the council but said his decision to fire Ison was entirely his own.

Ison served as chairman from 1973 until Jan. 26, 1977, when he was fired by Williams.

The former WCB chairman said Monday he warned Williams last February the board would fall into disorder if the position of chairman was left vacant. No one has been appointed to replace Ison.

Ison, now a law professor at Queen's University in Kingston, Ont., released his statement through Tory Leader Scott Wallace who, Ison said in a letter, is a man he has come to trust and is "not a member of the two largest political parties."

A report prepared by the Vancouver management consultant firm of P. S. Ross and Partners, released Dec. 10, criticized Ison, saying he had taken an "all-powerful" role and that he underestimated the other top commissioners.

Williams denied today his decision to fire Ison was politically motivated, but said he does not want to engage in a public debate on the firing.

He said he does not think the vacant chairman's position is a problem.

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## NEWS BRIEFS

### Kurtenbach Named To Coach Canucks

VANCOUVER (CP) — Orland Kurtenbach was named coach of the hapless Vancouver Canucks today by Phil Maloney, who said he would continue as general manager. Kurtenbach, who had been coaching Tulsa Oilers of the Central Hockey League, was to join the Canucks today in Los Angeles, where Vancouver plays the Kings on Wednesday night.

**Herring Contract**  
VANCOUVER (CP) — Herring fishermen of the United Fishermen and Allied Workers Union have approved a new contract with the packers for food herring that gives them \$67.50 per ton for the current season, up \$5.50 per ton from last year's price.

**Loan Recommended**  
PARIS (UPI) — International economic experts agreed today that Britain's austerity program is a move in the "right direction" and recommended that the British get the \$3.9 billion loan they have requested.

**Quebec Jobs Vow**  
QUEBEC (CP) — Finance Minister Jacques Parizeau said Tuesday he will take steps to reduce the province's borrowing and increase employment in his first Quebec budget, expected early next year.

## Closing Hours Vary

When Christmas Day and Boxing Day fall on a weekend, as they do this year, the result is usually a grey Christmas.

It's the greyness of uncertainty. What's open and what isn't? When can you shop for groceries, pay bills and all the rest?

As a provincial labor department spokesman explained, the situation is complicated by the fact that Boxing Day isn't one of the nine paid statutory holidays in B.C.

To clear up some of the basic doubts, the Times presents this at-a-glance guide for the bewildered citizen.

Federal, provincial and municipal offices — closed Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 27 and 28.

Post Office — closed Monday and Tuesday, as well as Christmas Day and Boxing Day. The Christmas Eve delivery Friday will be the last until normal service resumes Wednesday. Reduced letter box collection over the holiday period.

Liquor stores — closed Monday, open for business again at 10 a.m. Tuesday. (A gentle warning: on Christmas Eve all liquor stores, even the usually late-closing ones, shut promptly at 6 p.m.)

B.C. Hydro transportation — Reduced holiday service (mostly a 40-minute schedule) on Christmas Day and Monday. For Boxing Day it's the usual Sunday service.

B.C. Ferries — Although the increased sailings which started Dec. 17 continue right through Jan. 3, the only exception is Christmas Day itself when there will be two-hourly sailings on the odds, 7 a.m. to 9 p.m., between Swartz Bay and Tsawwassen.

Banks — Closed Monday the 27th. In most cases this week they will observe the usual Friday late-closing hours on Thursday, and close at 3 p.m. Christmas Eve.

Stores — All major department stores except Zeller's will be closed Monday, as well as Christmas Day and Boxing Day. Also closed on those three days will be the Canada Safeway stores, which will shut their doors at 6 p.m. Christmas Eve.

## Que. Exodus Eyed

TORONTO (CP) — Claude Bennett, Ontario minister of industry and tourism, said Monday that more Quebec companies have been asking about moving to Ontario since the Parti Quebecois' Nov. 15 election victory.

Ontario is not however, luring business out of Quebec.

"Where there may have been 10 to 12 requests in a given period, there are now 20 to 40," Bennett said. His ministry has been giving companies information about work forces, real estate and available services, "but is making no concerted sales

pitch unless more inquiries are made.

"My instructions to my people are very, very clear," he said. "They will supply all the information that an individual seeks and at that point the file is put aside."

"If there are no further inquiries, that's fine, we don't pursue it."

He said the policy of not pressing companies on the first inquiry is supported by the cabinet.

"We still believe in national unity."

However, he said, the rules may change if a referendum eventually takes Quebec out of Confederation.

## AFTER A WAR —SUFFERING

Bangladesh... Vietnam... Lesotho... what do Canadians really know about conditions there?

They may read about civil strife, war and hunger and perhaps see a news photo of an emaciated child, or a 30-second film clip of streeturchins scrambling for food.

But what happens when the war is over and the reporters and photographers have gone?

What do Canadians really know about the aftermath of war in a distant country — the endless suffering, mothers watching their children die of starvation?

What do we really know about places where there are

no drugs, clothes, food or shelter?

Victims can help with a donation to the Unitarian Services Committee through its annual fund drive which is supported by the Victoria Times.

The Times hopes to help Dr. Lotta Hitschmanova's organization raise \$30,000 locally — a sum that will help ease suffering in 12 countries.

"Send donations to any branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia; bring them to the Victoria Times at 2621 Douglas, or mail them to The Times, Box 330, Victoria. Cheques should be made payable to the Unitarian Service Committee of Canada."

## WEATHER

Tonight, Wednesday: Cloud, showers

## WORDPLAY

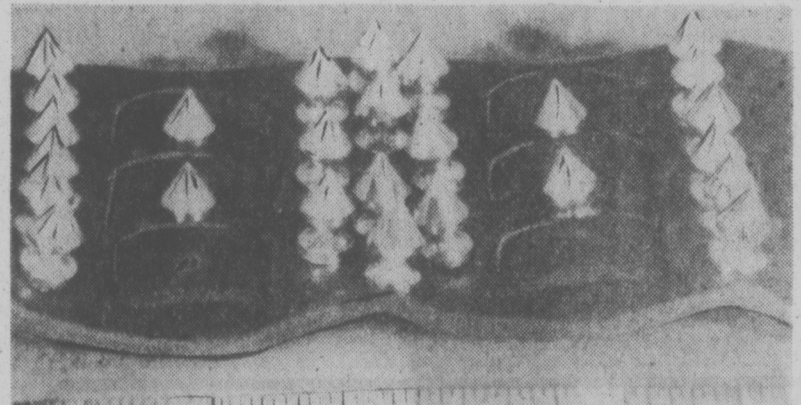


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## Spiked Bands Spiked

OTTAWA (CP) — Planning a spiked wristband as a last-minute gift? Cross it off the list.

Justice Minister Ron Basford informed gift-givers Monday that the spiked wristband "and all similar weapons"

have been prohibited under the Criminal Code.

Giving one as a gift could put you in prison for up to five years. It is also an offence to buy, sell, barter, lend, transfer, deliver or have a spiked wristband.

The leather wristband is

easily recognizable. It has one-half-inch chrome spikes pointing out of it.

The wristbands are advertised in U.S. motorcycle magazines and manufactured and distributed by a Daytona Beach, Fla., firm. Mail orders prompted the prohibition.



## TOWN TALK



Tender, loving care did it

The electric trolley coach demonstrated in Victoria and Vancouver 31 years ago as the successor to electric trams, is still running as part of Seattle's Metro transit system. Coach 657 is 36 years old, "a museum piece and probably one of the oldest in service anywhere," said Metro equipment and facilities manager Jess Dawson. Seattle got the bus from B.C. Hydro in Vancouver as a stopgap measure to ease the shortage of trolleys during an expansion of service. But 657 originally was a Seattle bus loaned to Hydro's predecessor B.C. Electric Co. and it was returned after its demonstration service. Meanwhile, Hydro transit operations manager Brian Kelly acquired the bus from Seattle upon its retirement in 1966 and kept it as an historic vehicle in the Carrol Street garage. Dawson said it has lasted because of excellent maintenance and "tender, loving care."

"The people liked it," added retired Vancouver driver Don Leatherdale, and Seattle driver Terry Lorenzo said he and his cohorts like 657 because it runs smoother than newer models.



HAYWARD he'll be missed

Town Talk's Loser of the Week award goes to, oh dear, Bruce Obee, of Shawnigan Lake.

His girlfriend, Janet Barwell-Clarke, bought a new Honda Civic in Duncan.

The spiffy new car, was just two hours with its new owner and had clocked only 38 kilometres when Obee, a Victoria correspondent for The Canadian Press, took a test ride to a nearby store.

He was on his way home when he saw a brown blur on the left side then felt a thunderous crash.

A large buck had bolted out of the bush on the narrow road and made a kamikaze-like run into the side of the car.

The result was about \$300 damage, a miffed girlfriend and a stunned deer, which shook its head a few times after the bump and then fled into the bush.

"It's not that funny," said Obee.

Different strokes for different folks... Coming down to work in darkest December can be made less devastating when the bus driver... as on the Willows road today... smiles "Good morning" and pauses between steps for the quick-stepping lady who obviously won't get to her stop before the bus.

Then there's the guy on the Mt. Tolmie run to which we transfer who drove past a lady at one stop and refused to open his door for a youngster who tried to catch him at a red light. But of course there are rules against that.

So you don't brag about it but you think your driving record is pretty good? How does it stack up to Elmer Churchill's?

He drives a bus for Vancouver Island Coach Lines, 50,000 to 75,000 miles a year, and the company is honoring him for 35 years accident-free driving.

Close behind him are drivers Sidney Petch and Hank Schweitzer with 33 and 28 years respectively. Larry McClung has 26 years, Vic Garvide 25 and Stew Skinner 23.

Elmer and Vic are from Nanaimo but the rest are Victoria men. The coach lines has about 100 drivers, says general superintendent Wally Watson. Another 74 of them got awards for one to 20 years of perfect driving.

Ahhh... Mercedes! The epitome of German craftsmanship... concours d'elegance... leather seats... sun roofs... hood ornaments.

Hood ornaments? You bet, says the parts manager for Three Point Motors — Victoria's only Mercedes dealer.

In the last short while he's received about 40 calls from frustrated Mercedes owners who've lost yet another hood ornament — the classic three-point star enclosed in a circle.

Why? Vandalism? A teenage collection contest? Nobody really knows, he said. But there has been some suggestion kids use the star as a fancy chrome peace symbol.

## HELP FOR 400 IN TRAINING PROGRAM

# \$600,000 Wage Subsidy

By AL FORREST  
Times Staff

Cash is available to help 400 Victorians get the job of their choice — and no experience is necessary.

Canada Manpower has \$600,000 available, enough to subsidize the wages of 400 people, in the second phase of a new industrial training program.

The funds will pay between 40 per cent and 85 per cent of the total wages of a new employee if a company agrees to train him or her and pay the balance of the cost. Some funds are also available to

subsidize the upgrading of skills of existing workers.

The program was quietly introduced in Victoria this year and took off like a rocket.

Canada Manpower has already provided just under \$300,000 to local employers who have hired 650 new workers — and upgraded the skills of about 153 others.

Now it wants to put the rest of the funding to work to provide jobs for 400 more people.

The immediate success of the program was a pleasant surprise to Canada Manpower officials.

"It was one bright spot in an otherwise rather bleak

year," regional manager Stan Purdy said.

"The program is open to all age groups (above a specified minimum age) but will be of particular benefit to young people who have difficulty getting that first job because they lack experience," he said.

The minimum age is one year past school leaving age, which in B.C. would be one year past 16.

Jobs already created through the program include waitress, cook, travel consultant, job printing apprentice, heavy duty mechanic, legal stenographer, saw sharpener,

claims adjuster of a moving company, photo lab technician and hotel desk clerk.

Purdy said these jobs can be initiated either by the company or the prospective employee.

Someone who wants a job could get it within 24 hours through this program, Purdy said. He or she should pick up a fact sheet on the industrial training program at the Canada Manpower office, 810 Fort Street, and then go directly to an employer and ask for work.

If the employer agrees to provide the training, a con-

tract is signed with Canada Manpower, and the employee goes to work right away.

Subsidies continue for a minimum of 30 hours and a maximum of one year (less one day) and range from 40 per cent to 85 per cent of the total wage.

In the early going, the vast majority of employers were continuing to employ the worker after the subsidy expires.

The shortest terms and lowest subsidies are for workers already employed who are having their skills upgraded.

Longest terms and highest

subsidies go to employers creating new jobs, or training people for highly-skilled positions, or, to employers hiring people with physical or social handicaps through the industrial training program.

There is no other qualifying restriction other than being one year beyond school-leaving age.

Training programs are monitored by Canada Manpower after the contract is signed.

The program is co-ordinated with the provincial department of labor but is totally funded by Ottawa.

## Nabbed Right In Act

Three 17-year-old youths got the surprise of their lives early this morning when they went on an unlawful tour of Arbutus junior secondary school at 2306 Edgemoor.

A Saanich police spokesman said six officers, alerted to a break-in at the school, arrived at about 1:13 a.m. and found the trio in the principal's office jimmying a desk.

Police said entry had been gained through a rear fire door. A hole had been drilled in the door to get at a lock. Damage is estimated at \$200.

The three youths are to appear in court charged with breaking and entering with intent to commit theft.

## Ship Movements

### MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT

Camsell in refit, Quadra on Station Papa, Douglas in Fraser River, Racer and Vancouver in port, Ready in Sand Heads patrol area, Rider in Kitsilano.



WARM WELCOME was given the crew of Polish trawler Lyra today when she docked at Ogden Point. Here, chief officer H. Bamkifloz is surrounded by members of Victoria's Polish community, who will give a party for the crew at the Polish Hall

this evening. Decked in native costumes, left to right, are Patricia Dziekan, Judy Kubiak and Elizabeth Dziekan. This is the first time the Lyra's crew has been ashore in 167 days and they'll make the most of it. (Bill Halkett photo)

## Data Bids Called

Saanich council decided Monday to ask 10 companies to submit bids for selling or leasing a mini-computer system to the municipality.

Council was told that Victoria alderman Ron McKenzie was out of line when he said Saanich could use the city's computer system and that Saanich's decision to get its own was another argument for amalgamation.

"The city system is so antiquated it could never do the work of the region," said Frank Keeling, the mayor's administrative assistant. "The equipment used by Victoria is a past generation. The mini-computer is an on-the-line system that's not duplicating anything. Saanich will be a leader into the new generation."

He said two requests made by Saanich to the city for computer help were unable to be filled.

"The expected life span (of the mini-computers) is at least 15 to 20 years," he said. "There will be advances, of course, but those advances won't antedate."

"If amalgamation ever took place our machinery would be very compatible and able to be integrated into a regional system."

Keeling said he expected tenders to be in well ahead of budget time.

## BEHIND ROYAL OAK INN PROPERTY

# 480-Unit Apartment Proposed

The Isherwood family wants to build a 480-unit apartment complex on its property in the Royal Oak Inn area.

The proposal was debated at today's meeting of Saanich's lands, planning and housing committee.

Foster Isherwood said the original proposal has been

scaled down from 572 units to 480. All units would be rental.

The developers are asking that 48 acres of their property behind the inn be declared a development area. Of these, Isherwood said, 21½ acres would be devoted to the municipality for parkland.

Isherwood said most of the

buildings would be three-storey.

The area is now zoned for hotel, motel and other commercial use, which allow for 12-storey construction, Isherwood said.

He said Saanich's decision to extend the sewer system to the new firehall, to be built on

the corner of Elk Lake Road and Royal Oak Avenue, makes the apartment project feasible.

But in report to council municipal engineer Cliff Warren said it is not proposed to extend the sewer system.

"A local sewage disposal system (septic tank and disposal field) has been approved for the site and we have, therefore, not considered extending the municipal system to the property. Therefore, no (off-site) costs are involved."

Isherwood said: "We will underwrite the costs of bringing the sewer from there to our property. Any future users would share the construction costs on a user basis over a 20-year period."

Isherwood said the apartment proposal would net Saanich a federal grant of \$750,000 with the municipality receiving \$2,000 per unit.

He said Saanich already receives \$100,000 a year in taxes from the Royal Oak Inn complex and the apartment development will add considerably to this figure.

The Isherwood family owns a total of 64 acres in the area. Isherwood said should the apartment proposal go through, there would still be some frontage area left.

Distant plans for that area, he added, include a steak restaurant and a convention centre.

As long ago as June 1974, Joe Isherwood announced proposals to provide convention facilities for 1,500 delegates.

To cost in the neighborhood of \$1 million the project would involve building an additional 200 rooms on the present building and a two-storey convention facility. Plans called for the kitchen and dining room to be increased and another lounge added.

The project was stalled because of the lack of sewer facilities.

## Leave Cars at Home: Police

Victoria police suggested today that Christmas shoppers wherever possible take the bus rather than use their cars, particularly in the downtown core.

Traffic Inspector Djek Ward said traffic is "very heavy"



ISHERWOOD scaled down

## VMD, 9 UNIONS SIGN CONTRACT

Nine unions have reached agreement with Victoria Machinery District (VMD) on a two-year contract, retroactive to Aug. 15, 1975.

The contract is the same as that ratified earlier this month by shipyard workers at Burrard Dry Dock in North Vancouver and Yarrow in Victoria.

The agreement includes an increase of \$1-an-hour in two stages on top of a current journeyman rate of \$8.33. There is also provision for a cost-of-living adjustment in both years.

About 100 employees voted on the contract which was ratified by both sides Monday.

## Ask The Times

Q. Can you tell me why there is no charge for cable-tvision in Kamloops and the North Thompson Valley, where they can and do get better reception and more stations than we receive in Victoria? I feel we are really ripped off here. For instance, I paid \$15 for the hook-up at my apartment, and later when I was forced to move to another suite in the same building I was told I would

have to pay again for hook-up. — M.M.

A. It appears that circumstances may have changed since you were last in Kamloops, or perhaps your recollection is faulty. The Mainline Cablevision firm in that city charges \$15 for a service connection and \$10 "relocating charge" where the tenant moves to another suite in the same building; plus \$7.25 per month for the actual service.



—John McKay photo

## Strong Earthquake Pinpointed

Remote recording devices at Little Saanich Mountain picked up strong earthquake Monday noon and pinpointed the epicentre 150 miles due west of Barkley Sound, just off the continental shelf.

The earth physics branch of the energy, mines and resources department said the quake was of a magnitude of six and was recorded by various stations around the globe. But its energy was dissipated before seismic waves reached land and it was not felt here.

Seismologist Dr. Richard Hyndman, at left, is shown with recording drums that help triangulate earth tremors from remote stations at Port Alberni, Pender Island and Haney.

Victoria police suggested today that Christmas shoppers wherever possible take the bus rather than use their cars, particularly in the downtown core.

Monday and while there were no accident problems, vehicle movements were slow.

"It would help ease the traffic congestion if more people came to town by bus," Ward said.

Vancouver police described traffic in the downtown Monday as "chaotic" with virtually no parking available from 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.



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